

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Boston, Massachusetts

ANNUAL MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

—

INITIATION OF CANDIDATES

BOSTON GARDEN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1952

3:00 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING

ELECTION OF CANDIDATES — ANNUAL REPORTS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1952

Conducted by the Imperial Potentate

3:45 P.M. — RITUALISTIC DEGREE IN FULL FORM
INSPIRED CHARGE

4:30 to 7:00 P.M. — Buffet Dinner for
NOBILITY AND BLUE LODGE GUESTS

5:45 P.M. — ORGAN CONCERT

Noble Harry Rodgers, *Organist*

6:30 P.M. — SHRINE BAND CONCERT

Walter M. Smith, *Bandmaster*

7:30 P.M. — EVENING CEREMONIES

Grand Entrance and Opening of Temple

Reception of Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Installation of Potentate-Elect and Elected Divan for 1952

by the Imperial Potentate

Presentation of Guests

Evening Parade and Review by the Aleppo Uniformed Units

Exhibition Drilling by Arab Patrol

ADDRESS BY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

8:30 - 10:00 P.M. BIG STAGE VAUDEVILLE SHOW

SPECIAL NOTICE: A limited number of admission tickets will be available to Blue Lodge members for the Buffet Dinner, Installation and Evening entertainment. Tickets will be distributed only through the Masters of Blue Lodges within the Aleppo Shrine jurisdiction.

ATTEST:

HARVEY B. LEGGEE,
Recorder

ANDREW S. SEILER,
Illustrious Potentate

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE DATE, JANUARY 24 — AND PLACE, BOSTON GARDEN

IN MEMORIAM

During the Year 1951 the Names of
320 NOBLES
Were Recorded As Having Been Taken
by the "Black Camel"

A Shrine Memorial Service was conducted in the Old South Church, Boston, Sunday, January 13, 1952 by the Uniformed Units, for these departed Nobles.

Their names are listed by months as reported to the Temple

JANUARY

Elwin P. Archibald
Frank W. Atwood
Albert E. Barnes
Ferdinand J. Blake
Bertram A. Brown
Henry W. Caldwell
Earl S. Clark
Fred F. Cowden
Roscoe L. Davidson
Emery J. Davis
Sylvester R. Dean
Roy L. Dorr
Arthur G. Duncan
Charles H. Emery
John A. Gauthier
Leo Greenblatt
Olstin M. Higgins
Albert Ives
Herman L. Klein
Warren H. Liese
Fred C. Mackintosh
Everett L. MacLeod
Archie W. Osgood
John W. Packard
Stephen Ray
Deforrest L. Rickard
William H. Sears
Edwin A. Shaw
Irlen L. Smith
Merrill A. Smith
George W. Sprague
Lee M. Waldron
John S. Whittemore
Artemas R. Wood
Frank E. Wright

FEBRUARY

Bernard Appel
Harvey W. Coates
Albert W. Crowell
Charles C. Fearing
Joseph D. Hildreth
William S. Leeser
John H. Miller
Earl E. Sabean
Frank A. Scholes
Robert J. O. Simpson
Valery H. Tarbell
John G. Watson
Frederick B. Wing

MARCH

Harry P. Burns
Harry Carlow
Charles H. Carter
Myron N. Conger
Harry A. Davis
Harry E. Dearborn
Grandison R. Downes
Robert A. Doyle
E. Mahlon Elder
Dr. Lyman S. Hapgood
Walter A. Hawkins
Carl B. Horton
Vernon W. Jewell
James H. Johnson
Irving L. Josselyn
Ernest Keepers
Kenneth L. Kimball
Howard W. Meacom
George G. Moysse
Charles Nichols
Frank A. North
Frank E. Oliver
John E. Ormiston
Harry W. Patterson
E. Allan Peirce
Aaron Pinkney
Walter A. Reed
William F. Thomas, Jr.
Charles H. Weare
Arthur W. Wahnsley
George A. Watson



APRIL

Leonhard Baer
Henry H. Bloom
Thomas Crosswell
Willis H. Doe
George L. Dolloff
Allyne W. Hixon
L. Blaine Libbey
Benett J. Orkin
John W. Robertson
Clayton W. Sawyer
Granville B. Spinney
William P. Steele
Jacob Stryker
Benjamin F. Stuart
Herbert C. Sumner
Elmer A. Thurston
Henry T. Vacher
Leonard Wilmot

MAY

William H. Bishop
Horace J. Blanchard
Iman H. Bornstein
Howard A. Briggs
Henry E. Cowdrey
Harry Goldenberg
William A. Goodearl
Louis E. Hathaway
Martin J. Heiligmann, Jr.
William Hiltz
John C. Hoage
Arthur P. Janes
Charles E. Lawrence
Roland E. Lee
Julius S. Levinson
Joseph Margolis
Neil McKeeman
William W. Neifert
Benjamin E. Newhall
Robert A. Parry
Charles B. Phillips
Arthur M. Pickering
Louis Pinkos
Robert Rubin
William H. Seaver
Everett L. Tewksbury
G. Harold Troupe
Ernest L. White
Jeffrey Wolfe

JUNE

Frederic W. Binns
Norman G. Brownsword
Albert H. Cutter
George H. Dodd
Edward E. Hill
Burchard E. Horne
Herbert C. Kelly
Harry H. Kent
Arthur W. Littlehale
Albert S. Livermore
Wilfred C. Mills
Frederick T. Morse
Forrest I. Neal
A. Burton Nelson
Alfred R. Paro
Leslie K. Snowdon
Frederick H. Tilton
Israel Titelbaum
George H. Tracy
Christian T. Vos
J. Robert Whitworth
Walter E. Wickstrom

JULY

Saul M. Goldberg
Don H. Johnson

AUGUST

Christian J. Berghund
Roy N. Burgess
Lewis B. Esmond
Arthur N. Folsom
Fred A. Glidden
Charles B. Macfarlane
Samuel McAulay
Guy W. Nelson
Henry G. Noble
Harry C. Peavey
William P. Pritchard
Edgar L. Ramsdell
Frank H. Remick
William A. Rowe
Max Shoolman
John F. Standish
Henry L. Walker
Percy L. Willis

SEPTEMBER

Max M. Alberts
Charles W. Alsterlund
Charles H. Beek
Lothrop M. Boehme
Joseph M. Brennan
David F. Cobb
George H. Dodge
Harry P. Douglass
John H. Dunkling
Calvin J. Ellis
Fred B. Emerson
Charles R. Enstrom
Harry J. Ferngold
Warren E. Fuller
Henry A. Ginsburg
Desmond A. Gronberg
Fred R. Hanson
Fred L. Harris
John F. Hubbard
Robert B. Hunter, Jr.
Hadley B. Jones
Charles F. Knowlton
Benjamin A. Lincoln
Walter T. Littlefield
Elmer L. Moore
John H. Nickerson
August F. Petersen
Bernard O. Pinkham
Lauri C. Pratt
William B. Robbins
Ira E. Rogers
Stephen W. Smith
Isaiah F. Spindell
Stephen Terry
Walter Wilson

OCTOBER

Andrew G. Aldrin
John J. Barry
Alick O. Benson
Charles E. Breene
Harry P. Christensen
Charles E. Cooke
Hugh W. Crawford
Leslie E. Griffin
Charles W. Halstead
George McF. Hamilton
Walter A. Hardy
Stanley Heald
Malcolm F. Hewins
Frank S. Hoff
Henry B. Lewis
Nels H. Malmstrom
Ralph S. Marsh
R. J. McCormick

Edgar J. McDuffee
William J. McNeil, Jr.
Henry A. B. Peckham
Herbert S. Ramsdell
Henry R. Rasmusson
Homer D. Ricker
Charles P. Roberts
J. Walter Schmandt
Irving F. Shedd
Ralph M. Smith
William B. Smith
Yega G. Stepanian
Elliot F. Upham
Clarence Walker
George A. Ward
Clifton H. Wheeler
Ralph H. Whitehead
Edwin I. Woodman
William H. Wright
Albert W. Young

NOVEMBER

Samuel Adams
George C. L. Ashey
Edward L. Baker
James B. Baxter
Edwin C. Breeding
Harry S. Bridgford
Herman A. Brightman
Josiah D. Bullens
Dean M. Chittenden
Walter R. Clowes

The officers and Nobles of Aleppo Temple express their sympathy to the families and friends of the worthy Nobles who have passed through the portals of the "Unseen Temple." We mourn their departure. May they forever live on in our memory.

GO WEST YOUNG MAN

OUR Hospitaler, Charles Nicoll, has kept us informed during the year, regarding Aleppo's unfortunate Nobles who are in need of assistance that they may rightfully enjoy to the fullest extent, their "Golden Years."

During a recent trip of Illustrious Potentate Seiler to the East-West Shrine Football Game in San Francisco, he learned about a member of Aleppo who had been advised by his physician in Boston to move to California and a milder climate. In talking to this Noble over the phone, our Potentate learned from him of his difficulties, and after checking with the Out-Patient Department of the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, received his medical record. Through Colonel Clark of the Salvation Army, contact was made with our Noble and through the result of these efforts a nursing home will provide for the Noble's future comfort.

The Potentate later called on him at his room. His fez was on his bed. He arose from his chair, put on his fez and salaamed. A real true Noble. Can we say more?

Out of his financial assistance from Aleppo, this Noble had saved a few dollars a month and had purchased a Rung in the Ladder of Smiles, a Life Membership in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. He is indeed a Noble who has the love of Shrinedom in his heart.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

JANUARY 24, 1952

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Representatives to the Imperial Council will take place at 3:00 P.M. in Boston Garden, Thursday, January 24, 1952. Annual reports of officers will also be submitted.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL LAW

"Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distributing of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election."

"The Recorder of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temple at least one week prior to date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section."

Yours in the faith,

Attest:

HARVEY B. LEGGEE
Recorder

ANDREW S. SEILER
Potentate

The Potentate's Final Message

DEAR NOBLES:

THE 68th year of Aleppo Temple is being brought to a close. My term of office as your Illustrious Potentate will expire on Thursday, January 24th. At the Boston Garden, you will be privileged to take part in the election of a new Potentate and see him inducted into this high office with all the dignity and ceremony befitting the occasion.

This has been an eventful year for me. You honored me in my election to the most interesting of any office I have ever been privileged to hold. To lead and serve a group of business and professional men, members of every branch of Freemasonry is indeed an opportunity; to have their united support has been a compliment and a challenge.

The year's events began with a reception by the Divan and Units for your Potentate and Mrs. Seiler, at the Hotel Statler, with an attendance of 1,600 Nobles and ladies.

Of four large Ceremonials, the first was on May 18 and was called the Past Masters' Ceremonial. Out of 6200 Nobles in attendance, 600 were Past Masters of Blue Lodges. Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Thomas S. Roy, was our honored guest and occupied a seat in the East, at the right of the Potentate. 375 candidates were prepared for the journey to Mecca. At this meeting the new Mosque was opened with its brilliant canopy across the sidewalk for all to see who passed that way.

The Melvin Maynard Johnson Class in October was attended by the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States of America, who sat in the east as our special guest. At this Ceremonial 464 more new nobles were initiated into membership in Aleppo. A total of 1,112 for the year.

The Visitation of Aleppo's own Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., followed in December. 6,000 Nobles and Ladies welcomed the Imperial Sir by presenting his pageant in tableau, song and action, as enacted at the Imperial Session in New York. The weather was kind to us and the Imperial Sir was escorted from his suite at the Copley Plaza Hotel by our Band, the Potentate and his Divan, and a full complement of the Arab Patrol.

The final Ceremonial will be at the Boston Garden on January 24th, as previously mentioned.

The Imperial Session in New York will long be remembered as having had one of the most impressive pageants at the installation of an Imperial Potentate in the 75 years of Shrine history. A beautiful Cadillac sedan was presented by your Potentate from the membership of Aleppo to the first Noble from Massachusetts ever to be elected Imperial Potentate.

Another occasion was the moonlight sail down Boston Harbor in August, conducted by the Arab Patrol for Nobles and their ladies.

The Arab Patrol, Oriental Band, Degree Staff and Chanters, each had individual Christmas parties to which the Potentate and Divan were thoughtfully invited. Gifts were presented in each case by the Potentate from the Nobility. These were joyful occasions.

Francis Sagle, as Santa Claus, aided by the Oriental Band, came to the children and grandchildren of Aleppo Nobles at the Christmas Party on December 27, in Mechanics Building, bringing with him his troupe of clowns, magicians and acrobats. Abundantly supplied with cookies, hot chocolate, candy, ice cream, cold drinks and gifts, he made many little hearts happy. Of course mothers were also in attendance.

On Sunday, January 13, the Divan and the members of our Units will take part in a memorial service at the Old South Church, to our departed Nobles, who had mingled with us only a few short months ago. The Rev. Dr. Frederick M. Meek, the minister of the Old South Church, will read the Scriptures and our Noble, Joseph Earl Perry, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, will deliver the address. The ceremony of the candles will be given by Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Chaplain of Aleppo, assisted by George Weeks, First Ceremonial Master, and Edgar Turner, Second Ceremonial Master. They will be assisted by the Aleppo Chanters, the Meistersingers, Miss Alice Farnsworth, soloist, and buglers and drummers from the Aleppo Band with them, led by Walter Smith.

Numerous other occasions such as the Symphony Pops Concert in June rounded out a year which was brought to a close by an appreciation party on January 8, at which the Potentate and his Divan were host to Nobles of our Units and their wives. This event provided an opportunity for us to thank those who had given so much, so willingly, for the good of the Temple. They had relinquished many nights from their families for instrument practice, choral work, Patrol drill and in practicing methods for testing the neophytes.

We broadened our relation with other Shrine Temples and our Masonry in general. Different units of our Temple have gone out into the Masonic world as good-will members of Aleppo. The Third Degree

Teams were organized under the direction of Rt. Worshipful Frederic B. Duncan, and headed by Wor. Edgar H. Patterson in Boston and Wor. Frederick J. Haydock, north of Boston. They had the honor of being invited to participate in the work of Noddles Island Lodge of East Boston, Columbian Lodge of Boston, Winthrop Lodge of Winthrop, Richard C. MacLauren Lodge of M.I.T., Mt. Carmel Lodge of Lynn, Mosaic Lodge of Danvers and Converse Lodge of Malden.

Shrine Clubs, an important adjunct of any Temple, were visited by the Potentate and his Divan at New Bedford, Newburyport, Worcester and Merrimack Valley.

Continuing in our most friendly relations with our Sister Temples, visits were made to: Palestine of Providence; Melha of Springfield, Bektash of Concord, N. H.; Pyramid of Bridgeport; Hassan of Albany, Georgia; Sphinx of Hartford, Conn.; Anah of Bangor, Maine; Kora of Lewiston, Maine; Mount Sinai of Montpelier, Vermont; Aloha of Honolulu; Islam of San Francisco; Alzafar of San Antonio; and Al Malaikah of Los Angeles. Also to the Directors' Convention at San Antonio, Texas.

In addition, your Potentate has been the invited guest of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, the Grand Commandery and the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Boston and is most appreciative of their gracious hospitality.

Your Potentate was most fortunate to be able to visit Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children at Springfield, Mass.; St. Louis; Shreveport, La.; Honolulu and San Francisco. In addition, a visit was made to the nearly completed Los Angeles Shrine Hospital. This last visit took place in conjunction with his participation in the celebration of the Shrine's East-West football game, devoted to the raising of funds for our San Francisco Unit.

Our part in this wonderful contribution to humanity is made possible through your generous participation in our Shrine Circus. This year, for the first time, the circus was held in the Mechanics Building. Starting November 17, nineteen performances were given in eight days with total receipts approximating \$98,000. This gave us a net profit of over \$22,000, and an experience for the future which can result in much greater earnings. Of this, we have already distributed \$8,500 to local charities, benevolent societies, the Crippled Children's Hospital at Springfield and worthy members and widows of Aleppo. We can be justly proud of our contribution while humbly striving to enlarge our help.

This year has presented us many opportunities to enhance our position in the public eye. The circus, of course, gave us an excellent opportunity when we again, as in the past years, provided free entertainment to children from Greater Boston and other cities and towns in Aleppo territory to the extent of almost 20,000. Our relations with the public are at a high level. Every Noble can be justly proud before all men, of his affiliation with Shrinedom.

To properly serve the inner man is no small problem in Aleppo with food prices at the present high level. Your dues have not been increased, the activities have not been lessened, indeed they have been broadened. An Imperial Session in New York has been conducted and repeated, all within the normal budget of your Temple and we will end the year with more money in the treasury than when we took over.

Major Benjamin R. Vaughan has been in full charge of all marching units which has relieved your Potentate of many details. Combined meetings and suppers have been held by the workers, previous to each Ceremonial. These have added to our expenses but have also added to a better performance and understanding; a greater friendship among our Nobles who give much of their time that we may enjoy our grand entrances, evening parades and that the public may view our excellent street pagantry.

My Divan has been more than cooperative and made my duties pleasant indeed. All Nobles whom I have had the pleasure to appoint have assisted in a marked degree. I shall never be able to thank sufficiently, George Weeks, Edgar Turner, Benjamin Vaughan and Francis Sagle for their unstinted loyalty, the will to serve and the ability to perform. As in every administration, our Recorder, Harvey Leggee, far beyond the normal duties of his professional office, has been a loyal friend and worker. Herman MacStay, in the conduct of the two pageants, left nothing to be desired. Lawson Oakes, a sturdy business man with a long background in Masonic bodies, indicated by being elected to the 33rd degree, is always generous with sound advice. You will see his ability in action in the very near future. Arthur MacKenzie, with his contacts through a busy life in city government and in industry, had the answers to many of my most perplexing problems. Those who have seen Gerald Zedren's ritualistic portrayals in the first section of our Ceremonials, realize that in the future there is much in store for us. Past Potentate Willard Lombard, with his legal capacity, took us over the threshold into a successful circus venture and our Past Potentate and Treasurer, Justin Duncan, kept the Temple sound financially. Walter Benson as Marshal, Frank Watson as Director, Walter Smith as leader of the Band, Earl Weidner of the Chanters, Frank Warren of the Oriental Band and Harold Todd as Outer Guard with my aid, William Beserosky, have helped keep Aleppo one of Shrinedom's greatest Temples.

I wish to say again that it is my brother, Irving, whom you must thank if my efforts have pleased you at all. His burdens have been twofold, for I must confess, I have taken a year's leave from our business.

The curtain is rung down. Thank you all for a wonderful year of pleasant experiences and God's greatest gift — a host of new friends.

THE POTENTATE RIDES AGAIN

NOBLES:

HERE is another of my travelogues, prompted by a letter I received from a member of Aleppo living in California. The subject is the East-West Game.

Stopping off at San Francisco, on our return from Honolulu, I was cordially invited to come back and to be sure and not miss the great event of the year. My answer was no, thank you. I had been away so much and I still had planned events for Aleppo — the Christmas parties by the Uniformed Units, the Children's Christmas Party, then there was the Unit's affair at the Statler, the Memorial Church Service, Sunday, January 13, and arrangements for the Ceremonial in Boston Garden, January 24. Thank you, but it looks impossible.

Now here is what happened. Things were coming along fine at Aleppo, my sturdy crew was functioning like a clock, so, one night, about ten days before the game, sitting in my study, I reached for the phone, said to long distance, "I want to talk to John D. McGilvray, Shriners' Hospital Committee, San Francisco." Like the action of Aladdin's Lamp, John said, "Hello, come on out, we sure can take care of you." Just that fast and the toll charge was only \$2.50. What a fantastic world we live in.

December 27 came, the Children's Xmas party was brought to a very successful conclusion and at 10:00 P.M. I was aboard an American Airliner bound for Los Angeles and up the Coast the next day to San Francisco. No space on direct flights. The sun rose just as we were passing over the Rockies. At 18,000 feet the scene was one of rosy hues as the mountain tops captured the rays of the sun. We had an early breakfast of half a grapefruit, ham and scrambled eggs, muffins and coffee.

I had slept the first part of the night very comfortably, having provided myself with slippers and a loose flannel shirt. The seats recline to a comfortable position. About 3:00 A.M. I awakened and from then on worked on my final message to the Nobility.

At the pre-game dinner at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, a beautiful affair, I was honored as the escort to the widow of Hugh McKevitt, Potentate of Islam Temple in 1925. He had, during his term, conducted the first East-West Game. It was fascinating to learn direct from Mrs. McKevitt of the progress of the spectacular event which has been such a great stimulus in the public interest in Shrine Hospitals.

In the morning the several Potentates were taken to the Kezar Stadium in time to view the seemingly endless parade of Shrine bands, college bands, those from the American Legion, high school bands with their high-stepping and cavorting majorettes, a youth Chinese band, and then came the horses. Palminos, Blacks and Browns, solid silver trappings, enough that one would wonder how any horse could carry so much weight.

It had rained considerably and although the field had been covered with canvas it was not dry. After the ceremony of introducing the principals the game was on. It didn't take long to detect which team had received the best coaching. The West seemed a group of stars, the East a well oiled machine, beautiful in its executions. Directly in front of me were two lovely girls, the daughters of Governor Warren, one of whom had recently been a victim of polio but certainly was the picture of health now.

It actually seemed that the players were putting on a show for the little ones at the San Francisco Shriners' Hospital, they played that hard. Every one of them had visited the children and the television brought the game to them. What a glorious way to give our little wards an inspiration and a will to some day be well and strong. Perhaps you remember one of our best football players a few years back had been the recipient of the Ladder of Smiles in early childhood.

Illustrious Potentate George Bowman and his Divan were perfect hosts even to providing delicious luncheons and hot coffee between the halves as we remained in our seats. These were products of Ivan Branson, his Marshal. Ivan reminded me of Walter Benson, our Marshal, always doing with a smile.

William Froelich, Potentate of Al Malaikah, provided our Past Potentate Willard Lombard and myself with excellent tickets for the Rose Bowl for January 1. What good fortune at this late date.

Then a trip to Camulos Ranch with Willard Lombard, with a delightful stopover till January 1. At the start of the Parade of Roses, with over 20 flower-bedecked floats, we were at a point of vantage and viewed another grand spectacle. Then to the Rose Bowl. The field was beautiful and the grass was as green as in June.

Again, a beautiful sight, a marvelous display by two bands, the Illinois with 176 pieces and Stanford's wonderfully trained musicians afforded entertainment between the halves.

The East again seemed to have been better coached and our side of the Mississippi again came off the field the winner.

Back to Boston by plane, at one time at an elevation of 23,000 feet. The cabin pressurized for a short time at 10,000 feet and I could feel the effects for the first time in over 25 years of flying experience. We rode above the storm and missed very bad weather.

Our arrival in Chicago was two hours late but I just made connections with a Convair for Boston.

Back home again after six days elapsed time, having seen 8,000 miles of beautiful country — the Carnival of Roses, the Rose Bowl Game, the East-West Shrine Game and Pageant, living at a 2,000-acre ranch at Piu, California, and picking oranges from the trees in January. A grand climax to a wonderful year of travel.

THE POTENTATE OBSERVES THE MECHANICS OF THE RECORDER'S OFFICE

IT REQUIRED a few months in the harness before I became cognizant of what I now have found is really big business. Who are our customers or clients? 14,000 active Masons who have sought fraternal pleasure among those who were to become their friends in Shrinedom. From whence came these Nobles? From Blue Lodges, Chapters, Commanderies of Knights Templar, Lodges of Perfection, Princes of Jerusalem, Chapters of Rose Croix and the Consistory. Each of these bodies constitute contacts through which Aleppo functions through the year in the interest of its members.

As individual members, Shriners expect and receive through multiple sources that which is of interest to them. This is made possible by Ceremonial Notices four times each year. In preparation for these Ceremonials we have many rehearsals and other gatherings. This calls for designing and printing and mailing thousands of pieces of material.

Relative to new life which is so necessary to any organization, our candidates become a very vital segment in our Temple. Before we are privileged to come in contact with these new friends we must answer the request of our present Nobles desiring applications for new members. These activities resulted in the creation of 1,112 new members this year. Each petition received with the necessary fee requires fifteen separate operations before it is placed on our membership rolls, of course, preceded by a favorable ballot. 16,500 transactions in this one operation for 1,112 candidates.

This includes such operations as placing the candidate's name on our mailing list and recording the degree fees for each Noble preparatory to banking, and only then does the Treasurer receive information that \$83,400 has been deposited covering the degree fees of 1,112 candidates. This is not in one transaction but as the candidates are created during the four Ceremonials of the year. The detail of each bank deposit is also handled by the Recorder. The \$75.00 degree fee received from each candidate is broken down to amounts of: \$2.50 going to the Imperial Council, \$5.00 to the Trustees of the Aleppo Temple Permanent Fund, in accordance with our by-laws, and the balance of \$67.50 to the Treasury of Aleppo Temple. From this information you can readily deduce that Aleppo collected through the office of the Recorder and forwarded at its own expense \$162,000 to the Imperial Council.

Dues: As our membership increases the volume of detail increases. Our operating expenses are met in the form of Degree fees augmented by the payment of annual membership dues. Each of the present 14,000 members' accounts requires individual consideration. Such as indebtedness to the Temple, preparatory to billing for dues for the coming year, prior year's dues and his standing relative to the hospital assessment. Is he in good standing with the Temple in this respect as well as to dues? He cannot receive a Shrine card which is necessary for admission to any Temple until this indebtedness is met. He receives a bill showing his standing. If in arrears not beyond two years he may make payment, if for more than two years he is automatically dropped, and can only be reinstated by full payment or by a review of his personal condition.

Each bill must be hand-fed into an addressing machine, then checked with the ledger, hand inserted into a window envelope accompanied by a self-addressed return envelope, sealed and mailed. The question is sometimes asked — why not stamp the return envelope? Because a large percentage of the Nobles choose to make payments in person. This would involve a loss to the Temple of several hundred dollars in stamps alone. You may be interested to know that each first-class mailing costs Aleppo about \$500.00 for envelopes and stamps alone.

Now you have mailed your check with the due bill. It has to be re-checked, money recorded, checks listed for deposit and banked. The paid-up membership card is selected from the alphabetical file, 42,000 impressions have been made before the due cards and receipts are ready to be mailed.

This year, because of a change in rate and by having been alerted by the mailing of 14,000 notices, 2,700 hospital life memberships were purchased. This involved eleven operations per member in changing from annual hospital due-paying to Hospital Life Membership.

Changes of address for 2,500 members this year meant another 22,500 operations. Correspondence by letter to the extent of several thousand. This is often in great detail to satisfy a member because of his interest in Aleppo or just asking questions on diversified fraternal matters.

Over 300,000 pieces of mail went out of this office, 1,112 new Nobles processed, 14,000 billings for annual dues, 14,000 Shrine cards issued, handling of \$420,000 in transactions including the payments relative to Shrine Hospital Membership, which reached an all-time peak this year.

All this is in addition to other functions, such as monthly statements of membership and financial importance to the Potentate and the Imperial Council. Personal daily contacts with members and other membership records and detailed reports of Uniformed Units regarding equipment, etc. Detailed arrangements with railroads, hotels, relative to Imperial Sessions, for visiting Divans and visits to Shrine Temples and affiliated organizations.

Only the special training acquired by years of experience as a Recorder could one handle the traffic that passes through this office.

The personal contacts require that the Recorder be in the front office to meet and greet all who come through the door of welcome.

But to keep the records clear and handle the multitudinous details means early to bed and early to rise.

But to accompany the Potentate and his Divan on the many evening visits to other Temples, Shrine Clubs and Blue Lodges keeps him out till midnight.

What manner of man is the Recorder?

A L E P P O T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Thursday, January 24, 1952.

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Jan Amm
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HARVEY B. LEGGEE
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SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

June 2/52
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~~up to the current yr.~~ ~~current~~
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to suspend all mem. ~~in~~ in arrears
for more than 2 yrs, before the Fall
meeting of the Temple

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GARFIELD T. ALLEN OF MILTON
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VIRGIL C. BRINK OF WATERTOWN
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ALEXANDER YOUNG OF HULL

HYMAN ZABLOTSKY OF MEDFORD

The names in the above list that are starred were elected to membership at this or previous meetings but were not present to receive the Order.

By a unanimous vote the following 4 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

S. Edward Borg of Westwood
Formerly of Tripoli Temple

Joel Kjellander of Arlington
Formerly of Oasis Temple

Howard G. Laidlaw of Wellesley Hills
Formerly of Osman Temple

Winslow A. Sawyer of East Braintree
Formerly of Kaaba Temple

The following 6 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

Charles A. Bassett
George E. Dole
Earle H. Dudley

Norbert Koerner
George Richmond
Ford W. White.

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Gerald F Zedren
LAWSON W. OAKES

Nominated by Justin A. Duncan

Seconded by

CHIEF RABBAN

Herman C. McStay
ARTHUR G. MAC KENZIE

Nominated by

Seconded by

ASSISTANT RABBAN

Gerald F. Zedren
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Nominated by Arthur A. Sondheim

Seconded by Frank B. Ellis

Edgar L. Turner
HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

HERMAN C. MC STAY

Nominated by Frank B. Ellis

Seconded by Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

ORIENTAL GUIDE

GEORGE A. WEEKS

Fred. B. Duncan
Nominated by Andrew S. Seiler

Seconded by

TREASURER

JUSTIN A DUNCAN

Nominated by

Seconded by

RECORDER

HARVEY B. LEGGEE

Nominated by Willard P. Lombard

Seconded by

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(For 3 Years)

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Nominated by

Seconded by

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Nominated by

Seconded by

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Over 50,000 Hospital Life Memberships Sold

WHEN the Imperial Council voted last July to increase the annual Shrine hospital assessment from \$2.00 to \$5.00, to become effective January 1, 1952, the cost of a permanent contributing hospital life membership was also increased in proportion from \$60.00 to \$150.00.

As this was a very important change in our Shrine laws and the increase was not to become effective until nearly six months after the passage of the vote (January 1, 1952) we believed the Nobles of Aleppo should be advised of the change and given an opportunity to purchase a hospital life membership at the then prevailing price of \$60.00.

A printed announcement was inserted in several of our mailings to the Nobility prior to December 31 advising them of this change. In addition, a special announcement was inserted with all 1952 due bills which were mailed the first of November, suggesting that Nobles avail themselves of the opportunity of assisting in endowing our Shrine hospitals through the purchase of a hospital endowment life membership and, at the same time, cancel the future payment of their annual hospital assessment if purchased before December 31, 1951.

Due to these announcements the Recorder's office was deluged with \$60.00 checks by Nobles who wished to have their names permanently inscribed on the books of our Shrine hospitals.

2,569 members of Aleppo purchased one of these memberships during 1951. Following the mailing of the 1952 due bills on November 1st, 825 Nobles purchased hospital memberships in the month of November and 1,265 in the month of December.

This meant a complete changeover of all of the membership records and accounts in the Recorder's office of each of these 2,569 Nobles and the issuing of new 1952 Shrine cards bearing a Shrine hospital permanent life membership seal.

The Recorder and his assistants were "on the ropes" during these final months of the year keeping up with this unusual influx of business which, added to the receipt of 1952 membership dues and payments, involved financial transactions amounting to over \$245,000.00 in the final two months of the year.

However, we are pleased to say that all accounts were cleared and all Nobles in possession of their new 1952 Shrine cards in time to enable them to attend our January annual meeting.

The Recorder wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Nobles of Aleppo for their patience and cooperation during these busy months.

We have been advised by the Imperial Recorder that, due to the purchase of hospital endowment life memberships throughout North America, the issuing of hospital diplomas will be somewhat delayed, there having been purchased nationally over 50,000 of these memberships in the month of December alone. These hospital life membership diplomas will be forwarded to the Nobles who purchased the same as soon as they are received from the Imperial Recorder's office.

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

"*Es Selamu Aleikum*"

FULL FORM CEREMONIAL and INITIATION of CANDIDATES

Wednesday, March 19, 1952

IN HONOR OF

"The Nobles of Aleppo Temple" (*All 13,775 of 'em*)

This is your Ceremonial, Nobles, come and enjoy it!

ENTRANCE - 99 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

AFTERNOON MEETING — 4:00 P.M. — PAUL REVERE HALL

Balloting on Candidates

Business Meeting

Ritual Work in Full Form

NOBLES: Remember, new members are the life blood of all organizations and ours is no exception, we therefore ask you to govern yourselves accordingly.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Petitions for membership to be acted on at this meeting must be in the Recorder's office not later than 5:00 P.M., Monday, March 17, 1952 — two days before the meeting.

NEW BUFFET DINNER — 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Grand Banquet Hall — Enter 99 Huntington Avenue

5:00 P.M. — ORGAN CONCERT — Grand Hall

BAND CONCERT — Aleppo Shrine Band

6:30 P.M. — EVENING CEREMONIAL — EVENING PARADE AND REVIEW — SECOND SECTION WORK — VAUDEVILLE SHOW

"ALL FOR YOU IN '52"

WEAR YOUR FEZ — Your 1952 Shrine Card will be required for Admission

Attest:

Harvey B. Legge

Recorder

Lamson W. Oakes

Illustrious Potentate

Spring Ceremonial and Strawberry Festival, Monday, June 2.

"A MASONIC SHRINE"

YOUR Illustrious Potentate, Lawson W. Oakes, and Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee, recently had the honor of accompanying your Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., on his first and official visitation to the "Mystic Shrine Rooms" in the George Washington Masonic Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia.

This memorial building rests on the top of Shooter's Hill in Alexandria, Virginia. Looking to the south the magnitude of its structure faces Mount Vernon, the home of the man it honors. To the north it looks upon our nation's capitol, where George Washington served as the first president of the United States. As one stands upon the steps of its main entrance gazing toward the east, the beauty of historic Alexandria is unfolded before him. Resting in the bosom of great natural beauty this Masonic Shrine in all its architectural grandeur pays tribute to a great man and a great Mason.

Early in the Eighteenth Century Masonry became a part of the fraternal and social life of the colonists. Not until the very early part of the Nineteenth Century did York Rite Masonry and Scottish Rite Masonry establish itself upon a firm foundation among its votaries.

Late in the Nineteenth Century a group of Masons by virtue of their Masonic friendship met regularly together for luncheon. After some period of time it was discovered that each of the group was a member of either the York Rite or Scottish Rite branch of Masonry. Through the genius of two outstanding members of the group, Dr. Walter Fleming and William Florence, it was decided to organize into a fraternal organization having as a prerequisite membership in either the York Rite or Scottish Rite branches of Masonry. They met at Knickerbocker Cottage in New York City and founded, what we know to be today the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Shrinedom was founded upon the high principles of fellowship. Exemplifying by its deeds and actions the great lessons of Ancient Craft Freemasonry. Expressing before man and all society its implicit faith in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. Manifesting in its highest form the great Masonic virtue of charity. Through its Shrine Hospitals it expresses in realistic form a service to unfortunate and lesser privileged crippled children, regardless of race, creed or color, unequaled anywhere in the world.

It has been written that it is not so much to the credit of Shrinedom that men of ability and attainment down through the years have been members; rather it is a tribute to its principles that men of achievement and leadership have been drawn to and become devoted followers of those principles. Shrinedom is not an aristocracy of blood, not an aristocracy of wealth, not an aristocracy of education, but is best defined as being an aristocracy of men of character.

When those in authority determined that which was to be placed within the walls of this great Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine were given high recognition to furnish specified rooms, depicting the many phases of its activities and philanthropic work. The Mystic Shrine is the second largest contributor of all Masonic and related groups to this great memorial erected in honor of George Washington.

As one enters these beautiful and gorgeously colored rooms he is at once struck with a deep emotion of pride. The beauty and grandeur of the Divan Room with its large mural of "On The Road To Mecca," covering the entire wall of one side of the room, leaves one with a complete loss of words for proper expression. This inspiring mural was the gift of Aleppo Temple in honor of its 447 Nobles who served our country in World War II.

As one enters the main hall viewing, as he passes along, all the Shrine hospitals in miniature, the typical Shrine parade with military music, his emotions are stimulated to a most high degree.

Then, you enter the "Children's Room" and see the colorful mosaic wall display, with the little child statuettes, and the gold Bible with the names of distinguished citizens who have contributed toward our philanthropic work engraved therein. As you raise your eyes toward the south wall and read the inscription, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me," the real joy and happiness of being a member of this great order throbs within your very being.

Here in this great Masonic Memorial is told the work of Shrinedom indelibly imprinting upon the minds of thousands of visitors year after year the most realistic expression of true and devout Masonic virtue.

Yes, Nobles, Shrinedom has taken its place on a high plane of intellectual expression within the walls of this Masonic Shrine, paying tribute to that great man and Mason, General George Washington.

As Shriners we can all raise our voices toward the Heavens and sing "Hail! Nobles, Hail!" to the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, for the Shrine is working hand in hand with the great Creator — the Grand Architect of the Universe.

NOTES OF NOBLES

THE Director General of the National Shrine Ceremonial Directors Association, Roland M. Spears, of Oklahoma, has announced the appointment of Aleppo's Director, Frank W. Watson, as the Liaison Officer to the Stage Director at the Annual Meeting of the Shrine Directors' Association Convention being held in San Francisco, California, March 24, 25 and 26.

The Association consists of the Ceremonial Directors of all the Temples in North America and meets in annual session each year to compare notes and demonstrate new and novel stunts, as well as to exchange ideas on different ways of assisting our candidates in crossing the "Hot Sands" with the "least" amount of hardship. Each year brings forth many new and novel methods of properly initiating the Novices.

This national recognition of Aleppo's Director is further proof that Aleppo has an outstanding and live wire Director who keeps the Nobles of Aleppo well entertained during our Second Section degree work.

During the recent visitation of Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., to Almas Temple at Washington, D. C., the Nobles of Aleppo residing in Washington arranged a luncheon in his honor. The "Imperial" was greeted at the Almas Shrine Club by nearly twenty-five Aleppo Nobles, including Judge Wilson's former Harvard classmate, Senator Leverett Saltonstall; Congressman Angier L. Goodwin; Lawrence Mitchell, Secretary to Congressman Goodwin; William T. Halliday, President of the First National Bank of Arlington, Virginia; Harold L. Maynard, Manager of Constitution Hall and Clifton E. Mack, Assistant Director of Government Services — all Nobles of Aleppo.

Arrangements for the luncheon were made by the President of the Aleppo Luncheon Club of Washington, D. C., Noble W. Herbert Lamb.

Noble George Daland of Aleppo writes from Miami, Florida, that at a recent visitation of Imperial Potentate Wilson, at Mahi Temple, Miami, the Imperial was surprised when he was greeted by twenty-four Aleppo Nobles who were present to add a little "Yankee spirit" to the occasion and make the Judge feel at home. As Noble Daland said, "It was quite a tribute to our Imperial."

ALEPPO NOBLE FIRST IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN

THE Imperial Council of the Shrine, like all organizations directly or indirectly associated with Masonry, seeks Divine guidance at the opening of all of its deliberations. In past years the Imperial Council Sessions have been opened with a prayer given by different Ministers of the Gospel who have offered their services to the Imperial Council through the local Shrine Committee, there being no provisions in the Imperial Code or By-laws for an Imperial Chaplain.

At the Imperial Council Session held in New York City last July the Council decided that this Governing Board of our Order should have its own Chaplain, like other fraternal organizations, and therefore made provisions for the same through the adoption of the following Section to ARTICLE VII of the "Imperial Council By-laws:" "The Imperial Potentate may also appoint a Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be 'Imperial Chaplain' to perform such duties as the Imperial Potentate shall prescribe. Such Chaplain shall be a Minister of the Gospel in good standing in his Temple . . ."

Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., recently announced that he has appointed Rev. Dr. Thomas Sherrard Roy, D.D., as the first Imperial Chaplain of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America.

The Rev. Dr. Roy is a Noble of Aleppo Temple and is at the present time Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

Imperial Potentate Wilson announced that our new Imperial Chaplain will open the proceedings of the 78th Imperial Council Session at Miami, June 17. He will also open each succeeding day's deliberations with prayer, as well as officiate at the Imperial Potentate's Banquet, Tuesday evening, June 17.

SHRINE FIELD DAY — MAY 23-24, 1952

THE annual Northeastern Shrine Field Day is to be held this year at Hartford, Connecticut, with Sphinx Temple of Hartford as host.

This annual Shrine event celebrated by the thirteen Temples of New England and Eastern Canada has been held in the Fall for the past several years. However, Potentate Frank Beckwith of Sphinx, who is President of the Northeastern Shrine Association, announced at a meeting of the Association Executive Board held March 1, at the Parker House, Boston, that the date had been advanced this year from the fall to the spring to enable the Association to have as its honored guest New England's own Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., before his term of office expires in June.

The Field Day will include a Spring Ceremonial Session of Sphinx Temple to be held in the State Armory at Hartford, Friday evening, May 23, at which time a special class of candidates will be initiated as members of the "Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Class."

On Saturday, May 24, the Uniformed Units of the Temples in this district will participate in a Shrine parade through the center of Hartford, passing a reviewing stand in front of the Connecticut State Capitol where it will be reviewed by the Imperial Potentate, officers of the Northeastern Shrine Association and the Divan of Sphinx Temple.

At the completion of the parade the Arab Patrols of Temples participating will take part in competitive drills on the broad expanse of the State Capitol lawn. The winner of the drills will be presented with the "Imperial Potentate's Trophy."

Noble Harold Bonnick, General Chairman of the Field Day, said that the parade was sure to be one of Hartford's finest, with eight of the thirteen Temples already signed up to take part.

A Message of Appreciation from Your Potentate

OMAR KHAYYAM, the Learned Persian astronomer and mathematician of the middle ages, said in his *Rubayyat*. "The moving Finger writes; and, having writ, Moves on: nor all your Piety nor Wit Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line, Nor all your tears wash out a Word of it."

May we, the members of Aleppo, when the record has been written for 1952, not wish to cancel or wash out too much of it, even were it possible.

The many kindly messages that have come to your Potentate by wire, letter, telephone and in person since our January 24 meeting at the Boston Garden have been heartwarming and inspiring and are deeply appreciated by me personally.

To attempt to thank and to name each one individually would find no stopping place. Yet we would be remiss in our duty if we did not speak of our own Past Potentate, Illustrious Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., now Imperial Potentate for all North America; with the many and exacting duties of his office and the crushing load of travel, never hesitated, when asked to be with us at our annual meeting, thus showing his loyalty to Shrinedom and to his own Aleppo Temple, by having changed four Imperial visitation dates in the south and far west, thus crossing the continent to be with us; and then after our meeting leaving for Mexico City to follow his engagements.

With his helpfulness, kindness, splendid ability and grand cooperation he has lightened my duties much and I am truly grateful.

Many others, including our Recorder, who is always so efficient and helpful, our Past Potentates, Divan Officers and members also have my sincere, "thank you!"

Now let us look to the future. Our plans for attending the Imperial Council Annual Session in Miami in June are well advanced and it is our desire to do especially well at that time as a tribute of our respect and esteem for our own Imperial Potentate, our first in the history of Aleppo.

Our next Ceremonial and Strawberry Festival date has been set for Monday, June 2.

Just one or two thoughts before closing. Your Potentate, for one who does not care about writing, has written quite an epistle. He does not favor too much talk, please be easy on him, he finds it easier to be short on promises and long on performance. We have no ambition to break records — that has been done in past years.

How easy it might have been for someone else to be writing this message, for, after all, most of we men who serve our fraternity are just fortunate to be accorded that privilege.

One ambition your Potentate does have this year is for a true fraternal feeling and understanding between every Master Mason and every Shriner, particularly in our own Commonwealth. If we can help to bring that about then we shall feel that the year has been well worthwhile.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours in the Faith,

Lawson W. Oakes
Illustrious Potentate.



ALEPPO TEMPLE PERSONNEL — 1952



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 ARTHUR G. MacKENZIE.....CHIEF RABBAN
 GERALD F. ZEDREN.....ASSISTANT RABBAN
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 GEORGE A. WEEKS.....ORIENTAL GUIDE
 JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, P.P.....TREASURER
 HARVEY B. LEGGEE.....RECORDER

APPOINTED DIVAN

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 Frederic B. Duncan.....Second Ceremonial Master
 Frank W. Watson.....Director
 Walter W. Benson.....Marshal
 Francis R. Sagle.....Captain of the Guard
 Harold H. Todd.....Outer Guard

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Samuel H. Wragg.....Grand Lodge Representative
 Claude L. Allen.....Scottish Rite Representative
 Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd.....York Rite Representative
 Rev. Frank B. Crandall.....Chaplain
 Rev. Francis Dee Taylor.....Chaplain
 Louis F. Salerno, M.D.....Chief Surgeon
 Clarence Bohanon.....Steward
 Benjamin R. Vaughan.....Commander, Uniformed Units
 N. Russell Lynn, P.P.....Ceremonial Director
 Francis E. Homer.....Ritual Director
 Whitfield W. Johnson.....Potentate's Ambassador
 Harry S. Morehouse.....Potentate's Ambassador
 Laurence M. Jackson.....Chief Aide to Potentate
 Charles P. Nicoll.....Hospitaler
 Willard P. Lombard.....Director of Shrine Clubs
 Willard C. Lombard.....Assistant Director of Shrine Clubs
 William J. Shannon.....Aide to Imperial Potentate
 Montgomery S. Gibson.....Aide to Imperial Potentate
 Walter T. Leavitt.....Assistant Recorder
 Orrin J. Petrie.....Transportation Director
 Charles C. Grimmons.....Captain of the Guard (Emeritus)
 William F. Sharpe, Jr.....Major, Arab Patrol
 Walter M. Smith.....Bandmaster
 Carl I. Parker.....Assistant Director
 Clarence E. Smith.....Captain, Mounted Patrol
 Frank L. Warren.....Oriental Band, Director
 Earl R. Weidner.....Chanters, Director
 Herbert F. Lynn.....Temple Guard

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Surgeon..... Captain Louis F. Salerno
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Special Activities..... Lieutenant Herbert F. Chantler

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Quartermaster Sergeant..... Orrin Andrews
Color Sergeant..... William H. Miller
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Alonzo B. Reed
Fred H. Wegener
Color Bearers..... George H. Andrews
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FIRST PLATOON
First Lieutenant..... Francis W. Breed
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Sergeant..... Thatcher D. Taylor
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Corporal..... Charles F. Neall, Jr.
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SECOND PLATOON
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Second Lieutenant..... George C. Shackford
Sergeant..... Reginald Morse
Sergeant..... William P. C. Smith
Corporal..... Harry N. Squires, Jr.
Corporal..... Louis A. Beaudoin
Corporal..... Morgan G. Chamberlin
Corporal..... John Cullen

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Stanley G. Gibbs	Cyrus F. D. McMullin	Robert E. Turpin
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THIRD PLATOON
First Lieutenant..... W. Leslie Dixon
Second Lieutenant..... James F. Blatchford
Sergeant..... Philip B. King
Sergeant..... Henry Markow
Corporal..... Helge E. Lindquist
Corporal..... C. Bryant Wry
Corporal..... Herbert M. Dunn
Corporal..... Louis A. Alter

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F. Scott Carpenter	Sydney G. Holmes	Karsten H. Sandmo
Maxwell A. Chessier	Gordon E. Hunt	Gustave A. Sehlauzko
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Second Lieutenant..... Joseph L. Wehrle
Sergeant..... Leon M. Lamb
Corporal..... John M. Stratis
Corporal..... John A. Macaulay
Corporal..... Alexander Campbell
Corporal..... Herman J. Waldstein

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Vorus A. Chute	Ralph Mulliken	Owlen C. Towle
Frank J. Collins	Murray L. Neustadter	Robert B. Woodland
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Arn H. Hedison	Chester A. Parkhurst	Roland A. Young

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Lieutenant..... Herbert F. Chantler
Sergeant..... Frank C. Carpenter

Samuel Alecock	Arthur M. Davis	Edmund J. Harvey
Sol Basch	William H. Davis	James H. MacKinnon
Louis Buchsbaum	George W. Gardner	Howard P. Osgood
C. John Chapman	Byrd D. Goss	George F. Renkert
George T. Clark	Elmer K. Hanna	Walter E. Surridge
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Wednesday, March 19, 1952.

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EARLE P. RUGG OF LEOMINSTER
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HENRY L. THUOTTE OF HANSON
WILLIAM TURCHINETZ OF WEST ROXBURY
JOHN R. VAN NEST OF SHREWSBURY
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WILLIAM A. WALKER OF E. SANDWICH

WILLIAM B. WATTS OF MARBLEHEAD
BARNET WEINER OF BROOKLINE
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GORDON E. WESTBY OF ACTON
VINCENT L. WHITTEN OF BOSTON
THOMAS P. WILLS OF BOSTON
LESTER E. YORK OF AUBURNDALE

JOHN P. YOUNG OF WEST BOYLSTON

Applications were also received from the following 13 petitioners who were elected at this or a previous meeting but were not present to receive the Order.

HENRY C. BEEBE
HERBERT E. EDLUND
ALBERT G. HAYDEN
ANTON E. HOMSEY
JACOB S. KAMBORIAN
ROGER R. LEAVITT
WILLIAM LIST
ALFRED E. MORGAN
VAUGHAN A. RICHARDSON
JONATHAN L. SIMPSON
MEYER N. SOBILOFF
ARTHUR ROLAND TEINER
WILMOT L. THOMPSON

By a unanimous vote the following 5 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

Charles S. Cumings of Waltham
Formerly of Mahi Temple

John M. MacKenzie of Andover
Formerly of Damascus Temple

Frank Moore of Natick
Formerly of Anah Temple

David M. Ramsay, Jr. of Brookline
Formerly of Jaffa Temple

William E. Sweeney of Chatham
Formerly of Palestine Temple.

The following 3 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

George H. Dodd
Howard P. Penney
Salvatore S. Samperi.

Handwritten: 4 PM, Records appear as written, candidates in common, 9 PM, Marshal Benson, 4:10, Principal, Return, Work

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

LAWSON W. OAKES, ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1952

PROGRAM OF CEREMONIAL AND TIME SCHEDULE

CEREMONIAL DIRECTOR, PAST POTENTATE N. RUSSELL LYNN

- Records*
- 3:00 PM CANDIDATES - Report West Newton St. entrance. Guard report at door at 2:00 PM. Registration in Grand Hall. Colonel Vaughan direct Patrol men to direct candidates from Registrar to check room and from check room to Marshal Benson and given arm bands, and taken to Paul Revere Hall as directed by Marshal Benson. Candidates seated after Business Meeting and before Ritualistic Team enters.
- 4:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATES - Paul Revere Hall. Men on lights and loudspeakers. Patrol members hold 150 seats for candidates. Candidate ballot list to be supplied at 3:00 PM at Recorder's Office and distributed by Patrol members under direction of Captain Babcock.
- 4:10 PM RITUALISTIC TEAM - First section - Paul Revere Hall. Ritualistic Team and Choir enter rear of hall. Exit side door of hall. (Potentate Oakes addresses candidates)
- 5-6 PM CANDIDATES EAT - In Talbot Hall under direction of Marshal Benson and Director of Degree Staff Watson.
- 4:30 PM UNIFORMED UNITS EAT - Buffet Dinner, Banquet Hall.
- 5-7 PM NOBILITY EAT - Continuous Buffet Dinner, Banquet Hall, under direction of Chief Steward Clarence Bohanon.
- 5:00 PM
to
5:45 PM ORGAN RECITAL
- 5:45 PM
to
6:30 PM BAND CONCERT
- 6:00 PM CANDIDATES seated under direction of Marshal Benson. 150 seats on West Newton Street side of building to be reserved for candidates by Degree Staff.
- 6:00 PM DIVAN GUARDS stationed on stage to guard guests' seats and Chanters' seats, also to keep stage clear.

- 6:20 PM VISITING POTENTATES, DIVAN, ALSO SPECIAL GUESTS of Potentate Oakes escorted from Paul Revere Banquet Hall to Reserved Seats on stage under direction of Past Potentate Ells who will assign escorts.
- 6:20 PM POTENTATE, DIVAN, PAST POTENTATES AND OFFICERS organized by Past Potentate Lombard and escorted to Grand Hall floor, Huntington Avenue side for Grand Entrance.
- 6:30 PM GRAND ENTRANCE - Signal from Walter Benson to Colonel Vaughan for Patrol followed by Potentate and Divan. Divan fall in as directed by Marshal Benson. Patrol open ranks (Ray Parker and assistants on lights in balcony).

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING POTENTATES and other guests as Potentate Oakes chooses.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILSON RECEIVED THROUGH LINES AND ESCORTED BY . Greetings by Potentate Oakes and remarks by Imperial Potentate Wilson.

POTENTATE HAS NOBILITY RISE AND REPEAT AFTER HIM: (First sounds three bells for rising) then announces as follows:

"NOBLES WILL REPEAT WITH ME THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG."

new pledge as adopted by

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Military Salute during Pledge, also National Anthem.

As Potentate calls for Pledge, National Color Bearer and Guards station themselves on stage in center of Grand Hall floor. Lights out and spots on Flag. NATIONAL ANTHEM (Lights on and patrol off floor) on flood lights. Patrol played off floor by organ. Band prepare for solo by Walter Smith.

REMARKS BY POTENTATE OAKES, if any, and announce Cornet Solo by Walter Smith.

CORNET SOLO (Oriental Band prepare to come onto floor and enter at conclusion of Smith's solo).

ORIENTAL BAND, three to five minute drill. Chanters prepare to go out onto front stage leaving their station when Oriental Band salaams to Potentate.

CHANTERS on small stage of Grand Hall floor. Lights out and spots on Chanters. Lift Thine Eyes by Logan and Battle Hymn of the Republic by Waring. Three microphones placed by Willard C. Lombard, Jr., on stage for Chanters.

PATROL DRILL, EVENING PARADE AND REVIEW (Potentate Oakes only will take the Review).

PREPARE THE ALTAR - 5th Platoon lay carpet. Mounted places Altar. Microphone placed for Chaplain by Lombard, Jr. Patrol forms around Altar in front of Crescent. Colors posted in front of Altar facing stage. LIGHTS OUT EXCEPT SPOT AND RING LIGHTS ON COLORS.

CHAPLAIN CRANDALL escorted to Altar by Marshal Benson, Choir following (3 bells by Potentate to rise) - CHAPLAIN OFFERS PRAYER. (During prayer FEZ should be removed and held in right hand over heart.) At conclusion TAPS SOUNDED, Choir sing Vacant Chair, (one bell) Chaplain escorted by Marshal followed by Choir return to stage. Colors posted. Patrol leaves floor. Altar remains. Spot lights on Chaplain, then on Choir.

POTENTATE INSTRUCTS CEREMONIAL MASTERS (Whitfield W. Johnson, Acting Second Ceremonial Master) as follows:

"First and Second Ceremonial Masters will rise and face Potentate. Accompanied by the Marshal, you will present the candidates."

First and Second Ceremonial Masters will go to Grand Hall floor, about face, and with the Marshal salaam to the Potentate, then left face and go to the candidates under direction of Marshal, and march them as usual. Finish by forming Crescent of candidates at Altar. Microphone arranged by Lombard, Jr. for Tripp who will give the PRAYER OF ALLAH on center of Grand Hall floor. Lights out and spot lights on Tripp as he kneels on rug. At conclusion of Prayer, microphone to be placed for Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard. Potentate Oakes only escorts Past Potentate Lombard who will deliver the INSPIRED CHARGE. (Spots on Lombard) Band plays Persian Market while Potentate and Lombard are going to Altar and stops immediately when Potentate reaches Crescent and announces Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard will give the Inspired Charge. Chanters and Rogers furnish music for Lombard. (Charles Taylor to have Lombard's costume on stage and assign Nobles to assist Lombard in getting into his costume).

Potentate Oakes and Past Potentate Lombard escorted by Marshal back to stage. Altar removed by Mounted Patrol.

BAND AND/OR ORGAN MUSIC until Second Section is ready.

SECOND SECTION under direction of Director Frank Watson. At conclusion of Second Section, ring to be moved into center of hall under ring lights.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

ORGAN MUSIC - as Nobility leaves Hall.

Puss;

If it is no
secret, I'd like to
know what I
missed! Inquisitive!

L.W.O.

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S.

**SPRING CEREMONIAL
and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1952

MECHANICS BUILDING - BOSTON MASS.

ENTRANCE — 99 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

Afternoon Meeting, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., Paul Revere Hall

**BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES, BUSINESS MEETING, RITUALISTIC WORK
ENTER AT 141 HUNTINGTON AVENUE**

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING CANDIDATES — All petitions for membership to be acted upon at this meeting **MUST** be in the Recorder's office not later than 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 28. (Two working days before the meeting.)

BUFFET DINNER - BANQUET HALL — 5:00-6:45 P.M.

Doors Open to Banquet Hall at 5:00 P.M.

Evening Meeting - Grand Hall - 6:15 p.m.

PATROL DRILL — EVENING PARADE AND REVIEW

NEW SECOND SECTION FLOOR WORK BY THE DEGREE STAFF

3 RINGS OF ACTION AT ONE TIME — New stunts from the San Francisco National Directors Association Conference.

60 MINUTES PACKED FULL OF FUN

BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW!

You Must Have Your 1952 Shrine Card to Enter

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Recorder

Lamson W. Oakes
Illustrious Potentate

A Few Lines from your Potentate

AT OUR Ceremonial on Monday, June 2, we expect to have our Imperial Potentate, Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., with us for the third and last time this year, as our Imperial Potentate, thus giving him a perfect record of attendance in Aleppo, his own Temple, since our Annual Meeting in January. Shortly after, in Miami, at the Annual Session of the Imperial Council he will have completed his duties which he has performed so ably and step aside for another.

Those of us who have been privileged to be with him at times during the past few months have been amazed at his long hours daily and his durability. His courtesy has been never failing and we appreciate it all. Your Potentate has invited to be present on June 2 the presiding Potentates and their Divans of the other 12 Temples of the Northeastern Shrine Association, also other distinguished Nobles, that we may do honor to our Imperial Potentate. Elsewhere in this notice you will find a message from him, written at the request of your Potentate. Let us give him a royal welcome. Imperial Sir, we are all proud of you. And to our Nobles, one and all, may you have a delightful summer.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Lamson W. Oakes

Illustrious Potentate.

NATIONAL SHRINE CONVENTION AT MIAMI

THE 78th Annual Shrine Convention, to be held in Miami, Florida, the week of June 15, will be the greatest of all Shrine conventions from the standpoint of temples participating, according to a recent announcement by Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

"We have been advised there will be a total of at least 70 Temples with Uniformed Units participating," the Imperial Potentate said. "There were 397 Uniformed Units already booked May 1, and allotted places in the parade column, including our own Aleppo Temple Arab Patrol, Band, Degree Staff, Mounted Patrol, Oriental Band, Chanters and Ritual Team."

On the present showing, the parades will last seven and a half hours. A day parade, Tuesday, June 17th, starting at 9:00 A.M., and a night parade, Thursday, June 19th, at 8:00 P.M., are scheduled.

Mahi Temple of Miami, the host Temple, is making elaborate preparations for entertainment of the visiting nobles, their families and guests, and has perfected the program and other convention machinery through 48 local committees.

Typical of the magnitude of the preparations being made are plans for the two parades. Miami's famed Orange Bowl Stadium, through which the parading units will pass in review before spectators, has gone through extensive alterations. Tiers of seats at the entrance and exit to the bowl have been cut away to permit easy passage of the columns and also to facilitate the Uniformed Units participating in the parade to get back to seats in the reviewing stands. This will not reduce the 65,000 seating capacity of the bowl however.

Arrangements for the parade to be televised have been completed. Newsreel cameramen said the parades and other special events will receive national coverage.

Illustrious Potentate Raymond H. Williams said, "One of my prime considerations as host Potentate as well as every one of the 4,400 Nobles of Mahi Temple is to see that every visiting Shriner, members of his family and convention guests are shown every courtesy and mark of hospitality by all our citizens."

"Another concern of ours is to see that this is a fluid convention. By that, I mean, that it has a precise movement with complete co-ordination."

"Notwithstanding that the convention will be our greatest from the standpoint of Temples to be represented," Potentate Williams said, "our hotel committee has plenty of rooms to offer. So far, only the ocean front hotels have been assigned. Other hotels and Miami's many fine motels and other facilities are yet to be tapped."

Convention officials are expecting and preparing for an attendance of between 75,000 and 100,000 of the 700,000 Shriners in North America. Many Nobles are expected to arrive several days in advance of the convention.



THE FIVE YOUNG LADIES smiling at the lad with casts on both legs, reclining on his bed in the Twin City Unit of the Shriners Hospitals, are none other than the Dionne quintuplets. The signal honor to come to this little boy, not shared by any other Shrine patient in North America, was made possible by Noble Charles A. Ward, President of the Brown & Bigelow Company, and host to the Dionne quintuplets during their recent visit to the St. Paul, Minnesota, Winter Carnival.

So far, officials have been advised 76 special trains, with 500 cars, have been chartered, to bring contingents totaling 25,000 to the convention. The trains will be unloading, one an hour around the clock, for three days.

Biscayne Terrace Hotel on Biscayne Boulevard, Miami's newest hotel, has been chosen as Convention Headquarters. Members of the Imperial Divan will be quartered there, as well as some of the Convention Executive Offices and facilities.

At a recent pre-convention conference between Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and Potentate Williams of Miami, the Imperial Potentate expressed himself as being well satisfied and impressed with the convention preparations being made.

LET THERE BE NO STRANGERS IN THE SHRINE

WE HAVE initiated many men in the past few years, but this conferring of our rites and ceremonies does not really make a Noble. It takes a frequent contact with older, well-informed Nobles to blossom these Neophytes under the sunshine of the Shrine — to give them an opportunity to partake of the kind influences of our Order.

Our Potentate and his Divan have gone on record as favoring a revitalization of fellowship — but the Divan can't do it alone and achieve success. It will require the participation of every Noble. Let's give a real reality to the saying, "There are no strangers in the Shrine." Let's make it a point to take a sincere personal interest in all our Nobles and we will have a better Shrine because of it. Let's give the fellowship of the Shrine more meaning in our lives than ever before.

SHRINE HOSPITAL MOVING PICTURE AVAILABLE

ALEPPO TEMPLE recently procured from the Imperial Council a 16 millimeter, color, talking picture showing the wonderful work of the seventeen Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children since the opening of our first unit in 1922.

This professionally made talking movie, which runs forty-five minutes, gives a vivid story of the "World's Greatest Philanthropy," and is written around the life of a crippled boy who was destined to live the life of a cripple until he was entered in one of our hospitals by a friendly Shriner.

This film is available to any group, club, or association wishing to show the same at one of their gatherings. It may be procured by contacting the Recorder, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16, Mass. The only charge for the use of the film is the small charge for the cost of transportation of the film, equipment and the operator.

Greetings to Aleppo from the Imperial Potentate

THESE past months I have never ceased to experience the thrill of feeling that through the generosity and confidence of the Nobility of North America, and especially my brother Nobles of Aleppo Temple, I have been permitted the honor and privilege of proudly wearing an ALEPPO fez in most of the great cities of the United States, Canada, and Mexico, incident to the arduous but pleasant duties of Imperial Potentate of our beloved Shrine.

On occasion, I have been honored, in cities far distant from Boston, by the presence of our own Illustrious Potentate, by our Recorder, and other distinguished Nobles of my home Temple. In addition, I have found hundreds of our own Nobility — still loyal members of Shrinedom's fourth largest Temple — permanently established in almost every great community in America. It has been an unforgettable thrill, in many a far distant Shrine Temple, unexpectedly to face the friendly smile of one who once crossed the hot sands in good old Boston — perhaps long ago — and who still cherished the old red fez of Aleppo Temple.

By June 15 I shall probably have visited every State in the Union, as well as Honolulu, Mexico City, and many sections of Canada. I have been privileged to visit and personally inspect every one of our seventeen great Hospitals for Crippled Children. Our Shrine has much of which we may be very proud. In membership, Shrinedom has reached an all time high. Originally formed in June of 1876, the Imperial Council of the Shrine in these most recent ten years has grown from 306,000 Nobles in 1941 to a membership of over 675,000 at the present time. A year ago, out of 3,646,757 Masons in the United States, no less than 646,606, or 17.7 per cent, were members of the Shrine. But there are still thousands of potential Nobles not yet basking in the sunshine of our Oases. In New York State, with the largest Masonic population in America, only 28,372, or 9½ per cent, are Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and yet the great State of Pennsylvania, immediately adjacent, has 60,497 Shriners or 26 per cent of its Masonic population. Nevada shows 38 per cent, Oregon 26½ per cent. Nobles numbering 16,222 in Massachusetts represent 13.9 per cent — below the National average.

Less happy and prosperous days may loom ahead. So let every Noble of Aleppo Temple, before the year is out, say to that potential Shriner friend of his "For you, it's 1952!"

And may the blessing of Allah be with you.

Yours with and in the Faith,

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Imperial Potentate,

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CHARTERS NEW TEMPLE

AN IMPERIAL POTENTATE has many and varied honors bestowed upon him during his year's term of office as Imperial Potentate but one of the rarest and most coveted duties of the number one Shriner of North America is the chartering of a new Temple in our Order.

This honor came to our Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., when he presided at the Charter Meeting of Hasan Temple of Albany, Georgia, and presented the coveted charter authorized by the Imperial Council, under which this new Temple will operate. The Imperial Potentate also installed the first Divan Officers of Hasan Temple.

Prominent among the initiates in a large and enthusiastic "Charter Class" of Candidates was Earl Cocke, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion. The Imperial Potentate, in reference to Noble Cocke, said in part: "He has already been honored with the National leadership of thousands upon thousands of men who have risked their lives to keep Americans free and to make America great. Today the American Legion is doing a great job in assistance and in rehabilitation work for the youth of yesterday. Today the Shrine of North America likewise is doing its great humanitarian work for the rehabilitation of the youth and manhood of tomorrow. I know that National Commander Earl Cocke, Jr., will find a warm welcome and many kindred spirits among the Nobility of the Shrine. Here also will he find those who seek to keep alive the spirit of youth."



IT WAS A HAPPY OCCASION when the Imperial Potentate greeted the National Commander as the "Baby" Shriner of the "Baby" Temple. Left to right: Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.; Noble Earl Cocke, Jr., of Hasan Temple, National Commander of the American Legion; and Noble J. Neely Peacock, Jr., Potentate of Hasan Temple.

THE BADGE OF A SHRINER

ALL organizations have certain signs, symbols, regalia and other equipment by which they are readily recognized by their members and non-members alike, but the most prized possession and attractive piece of regalia possessed by the member of any fraternal organization is the red Turkish "taboosh," better known to us as the "Shriners' Fez."

Throughout North America, when this little red hat with the black tassel appears in its proper form, it is recognized at once and identifies the wearer as a member of the Mystic Shrine.

To protect this symbol of our Order, the Imperial Council has wisely controlled, through proper legislation, the manufacture, sale and use of the "Fez" to prevent it from becoming just another piece of regalia covered with all sorts of decorations and comic adaptations. The Imperial Council keeps a vigilant guard over this "trade mark" of Shrinedom, making periodical minor changes in the law whenever necessary to protect the "Badge of a Shriner."

That the Nobles may keep posted and be properly informed in regard to the Shrine law governing the manufacture and use of the fez, we quote here from the by-laws of the Imperial Council as revised at their last Business Session.

"ARTICLE XIV — *Regalia, Emblems and Jewels* — Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the Crescent, Sphinxhead, and Star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

"It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

"It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

"The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers."

CAPE COD CONSISTORY CLUB CLAM BAKE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1952

All Nobles and their families are invited to participate. Reservations must be made before August 10, 1952. For reservations send check for \$3.50 per person to Noble Henry F. Smith, Hyannis, Mass.

ONE FLAG

WE HAVE room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag which symbolizes all war against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house; and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people.

—Theodore Roosevelt

NEW SHRINE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTED at the last meeting of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America in session at New York City was a new Pledge of Allegiance for the Shrine Temples in the United States, which will be given at the opening of each Ceremonial as follows:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

IMPERIAL DIVAN

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.	Imperial Potentate
Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.	
HARVEY A. BEFFA	Deputy Imperial Potentate
Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.	
REMMIE L. ARNOLD	Imperial Chief Rabban
Acca Temple, Richmond Va.	
FRANK S. LAND	Imperial Assistant Rabban
Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.	
WALTER C. GUY	Imperial High Priest and Prophet
Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Ark.	
GERALD D. CRARY	Imperial Oriental Guide
Naja Temple, Deadwood, S. D.	
LEONARD P. STEUART	Imperial Treasurer
Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.	
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS	Imperial Recorder
Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.	
THOMAS W. MELHAM	Imperial First Ceremonial Master
Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis.	
GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW	Imperial Second Ceremonial Master
Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J.	
CLAYTON F. ANDREWS	Imperial Marshal
Sesostrie Temple, Lincoln, Neb.	
GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.	Imperial Captain of the Guard
Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Ala.	
MARSHALL M. PORTER	Imperial Outer Guard
Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alta.	
REV. THOMAS SIERRARD ROY, D.D.	Imperial Chaplain
Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.	

POTENTATES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

*HENRY E. HOSLEY	June, 1882-Dec., 1889
*JAMES R. FOX	Dec., 1889-Dec., 1890
*THOMAS WATERMAN	Dec., 1890-Dec., 1893
*CALEB SAUNDERS	Dec., 1893-Dec., 1896
*FREDERICK H. SPRING	Dec., 1896-Dec., 1899
*ALBION F. WELCH	Dec., 1899-Sept., 1902
*JAMES S. BLAKE	Sept., 1902-Dec., 1905
*CHARLES C. HENRY	Dec., 1905-Dec., 1908
*CHARLES A. ESTEY	Dec., 1908-Dec., 1911
*GEORGE A. SHACKFORD	Dec., 1911-Dec., 1914
*WALTER W. MORRISON	Dec., 1914-Jan., 1927
*FRANCIS H. APPLETON	Jan., 1927-Jan., 1929
*SAMUEL C. L. HASKELL	Jan., 1929-Jan., 1931
*ROY A. FAYE	Jan., 1931-Jan., 1933
*ALMON E. GREENLEAF	Jan., 1933-Jan., 1934
*FRED E. BOLTON	Jan., 1934-Jan., 1935
*CLARENCE J. MCKENZIE	Jan., 1935-Jan., 1936
*FRANK A. NORTH	Jan., 1936-Jan., 1937
*HARRY G. POLLARD	Jan., 1937-Jan., 1938
*CHARLES T. CAHILL	Jan., 1938-Jan., 1939
*JAMES J. CURRY	Jan., 1939-Jan., 1940
*ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.	Jan., 1940-Jan., 1944
*WILLARD P. LOMBARD	Jan., 1944-Jan., 1945
*ARTHUR A. SONDEHEIM	Jan., 1945-Jan., 1946
*LIONEL G. H. PALMER	Jan., 1946-Jan., 1947
*JUSTIN A. DUNCAN	Jan., 1947-Jan., 1948
*WALLACE D. RIDDELL	Jan., 1948-July, 1948
*FRANK B. ELLS	July, 1948-Jan., 1950
*N. RUSSELL LYNN	Jan., 1950-Jan., 1951
*ANDREW S. SEILER	Jan., 1951-Jan., 1952
*LAWSON W. OAKES	Jan., 1952

*Deceased

"A MASONIC SHRINE"

YOUR Illustrious Potentate, Lawson W. Oakes, and Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee, recently had the honor of accompanying your Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., on his first and official visitation to the "Mystic Shrine Rooms" in the George Washington Masonic Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia.

This memorial building rests on the top of Shooter's Hill in Alexandria, Virginia. Looking to the south the magnitude of its structure faces Mount Vernon the home of the man it honors. To the north it looks upon our nation's capitol, where George Washington served as the first president of the United States. As one stands upon the steps of its main entrance gazing toward the east, the beauty of historic Alexandria is unfolded before him. Resting in the bosom of great natural beauty this Masonic Shrine in all its architectural grandeur pays tribute to a great man and a great Mason.

Early in the Eighteenth Century Masonry became a part of the fraternal and social life of the colonists. Not until the very early part of the Nineteenth Century did York Rite Masonry and Scottish Rite Masonry establish themselves upon a firm foundation among its votaries.

Late in the Nineteenth Century a group of Masons by virtue of their Masonic friendship met regularly together for luncheon. After some period of time it was discovered that each of the group was a member of either the York Rite or Scottish Rite branch of Masonry. Through the genius of two outstanding members of the group, Dr. Walter Fleming and William Florence, it was decided to organize into a fraternal organization having as a prerequisite, membership in either the York Rite or Scottish Rite branches of Masonry. They met at Knickerbocker Cottage in New York City and founded, what we know to be today the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Shrinedom was founded upon the high principles of fellowship. Exemplifying by its deeds and actions the great lessons of Ancient Craft Freemasonry. Expressing before man and all society its implicit faith in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. Manifesting in its highest form the great Masonic virtue of charity. Through its Shrine Hospitals it expresses in realistic form a service to unfortunate and lesser privileged crippled children, regardless of race, creed or color, unequaled anywhere in the world.

It has been written that it is not so much to the credit of Shrinedom that men of ability and attainment down through the years have been members; rather it is a tribute to its principles that men of achievement and leadership have been drawn to and become devoted followers of those principles. Shrinedom is not an aristocracy of blood, not an aristocracy of wealth, not an aristocracy of education, but is best defined as being an aristocracy of men of character.

When those in authority determined that which was to be placed within the walls of this great Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine were given high recognition to furnish specified rooms, depicting the many phases of its activities and philanthropic work. The Mystic Shrine is the second largest contributor of all Masonic and related groups to this great memorial erected in honor of George Washington.

As one enters these beautiful and gorgeously colored rooms he is at once struck with a deep emotion of pride. The beauty and grandeur of the Divan Room with its large mural of "On The Road To Mecca," covering the entire wall on one side of the room, leaves one with a complete loss of words for proper expression. This inspiring mural was the gift of Aleppo Temple in honor of its 447 Nobles who served our country in World War II.

As one enters the main hall, viewing as he passes along, all the Shrine hospitals in miniature, the typical Shrine parade with military music, his emotions are stimulated to a most high degree.

Then, you enter the "Children's Room" and see the colorful mosaic wall display, with the little child statuettes, and the "Gold Book" with the names of distinguished citizens who have contributed toward our philanthropic work engraved therein. As you raise your eyes toward the south wall and read the inscription, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me," the real joy and happiness of being a Shriner throbs within your very being.

Here in this great Masonic Memorial is told the work of Shrinedom indelibly imprinting upon the minds of thousands of visitors year after year the most realistic expression of true and devout Masonic virtue.

Yes, Nobles, Shrinedom has taken its place on a high plane of intellectual expression within the walls of this Masonic Shrine, paying tribute to that great man and Mason, General George Washington.

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Boston, Massachusetts.

Monday, June 2, 1952.

"E S S E L A M U A L I E K U M"

EARL ALBAN OF NEEDHAM
ZARVEN ALEMIAN OF E. WEYMOUTH
BROR U. ANDERSON OF ROSLINDALE
LOUIS L. AUGUST OF NEWTON CENTRE
HAROLD E. BACON OF ATHOL

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CHESTER L. CRAWFORD OF DEDHAM
ROY A. CHUCKSHANK OF DEDHAM

JOHN T. CURTIS OF BRAINTREE
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HARRY A. DAVIS OF WESTMINSTER
RALPH F. DAVIS OF WHITMAN

RICHARD R. DAVIS OF ISLINGTON
HOWARD H. DAWES OF LEXINGTON
WILLIAM V. DEAN OF FAIRHAVEN
FORREST M. DEIPSEY OF FITCHBURG
CHARLES C. DOLLOFF OF HYANNIS

HENRY J. DUEMLING OF BOSTON
RAYMOND M. DUMONT OF SOUTHBORO
JAMES J. EDGAR OF HINGHAM
FRED T. EDWARDS OF ONSET
MAX EPSTEIN OF BRIGHTON

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EVAN C. ERNST OF LEXINGTON
NORMAN H. FARR OF LEOMINSTER
HOWARD C. FILBURN OF NEWTONVILLE
LELAND C. FLETCHER OF BALDWINVILLE

THEODORE FONFARA OF MATTAPAN
G. JACKSON FORD OF CAMBRIDGE
DANIEL M. FRASER OF DORCHESTER
GEORGE FROMER OF MARBLEHEAD
NORMAN W. FRYE OF REVERE

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PAUL E. GEROLSTEIN OF LYNN
MILTON L. GERSHAW OF BEVERLY
RALPH A. GILCREST OF LEOMINSTER

TURNER W. GILMAN OF FALLS CHURCH, VA. (USA)
JACK GINSBURG OF SALEM
LOUIS GOLDMAN OF CHELSEA
LOUIS MORRIS GORALNICK OF LYNN
HERBERT S. GREELEY OF LYNN

GEORGE E. HALL OF NEWTON
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CARL R. HANSON OF DANVERS
ROBERT J. HARGIS OF BUZZARDS BAY
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PHILIP R. HAYES OF NEEDHAM

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MYRON E. HIGGINS OF ARLINGTON
SAMUEL R. HODGE OF LAWRENCE
CHARLES E. HODGKINS OF SHREWSBURY

HARRY R. HOFFORD OF PEPPERELL
BENJAMIN HOLLINS OF NORTH ANDOVER
CLARENCE E. HOLMES OF NEEDHAM
ANTON E. HOMSEY OF WELLESLEY
RALPH P. HOPKINS OF HUDSON

CHARLES T. HOPKINSON OF SALISBURY
GERALD HOWELL OF BELMONT
HUGH B. HUNTLEY OF AUBURNDALE
ORTON F. HUTCHINSON OF BELMONT
THOMAS B. HUTCHINSON OF BRAINTREE

WILLIAM W. INGALLS OF W. SOMERVILLE
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ARNE C. JOHNSON OF WEST BOYLSTON
RICHMOND C. JOHNSON OF E. WEYMOUTH

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MARTIN KAHN OF MEDFORD
EVERETT W. KALLIO OF FITCHBURG
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WALTER F. KUSTER OF MELROSE
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RONALD D. LOWDEN OF NEEDHAM

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LEROY E. MAC DONALD OF MELROSE
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HAROLD S. MADDOCKS OF ROCKPORT
FRANK J. MAGUIRE OF NO. ANDOVER
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WENDELL P. MANNING OF GARDNER
HAROLD E. MARR OF WINCHESTER

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PHILIP MASON OF TAUNTON
ERIC P. MATSON OF READING
WILLIAM MARTIN OF ARLINGTON

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WILLIAM H. MC VICAR OF ROXBURY
WILLIAM MISHO OF ROXBURY
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MANUEL MORSE OF WORCESTER
JOHN E. MURRAY OF WORCESTER
MYER MUSMAN OF NEW BEDFORD

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OSCAR NELSON OF WEST ROXBURY
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ARTHUR K. NYE, JR. OF ROSLINDALE
ARTHUR K. NYE, SR. OF ROSLINDALE

FREDERICK HAMILTON OAKES OF BERKELY, CALIF. (RELEASE
IRVING S. OBSHATKIN OF TAUNTON GRANTED)
SIGFRID OLSON OF WILMINGTON
WARREN L. OVERSTREET OF PEABODY
CECIL R. PAGE OF CHELMSFORD

WALLACE BRYANT PAINE OF BALDWINVILLE
GEORGE S. PAYSON OF ALLSTON
ALBERT L. PEAK OF SOMERVILLE
JOSEPH PEARLMAN OF BOSTON
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LEO B. PLOUFFE OF HUDSON
SIMON PRUSSMAN OF BROOKLINE

ROBERT B. RASKIN OF AYER
EDWARD I. RAYMOND OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS
ARTHUR I. READE OF E. WEYMOUTH
RICHARD C. RICHARDS OF SQUANTUM
VAUGHAN A. RICHARDSON OF WALTHAM

JOHN W. ROCHA OF TAUNTON
GILBERT B. RONK OF BEVERLY
HAROLD J. ROSENBERG OF NEWTON
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ALLEN P. ROUNDS OF BILLERICA

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GEORGE SAYERS OF ROXBURY
ISADORE A. SCHOLNICK OF PEABODY
WILLIAM W. SCHWARTZ OF NEWTON CENTRE
HYMAN SHAPIRA OF NEW BEDFORD

ABRAM L. SHEPPARD OF ROCKPORT
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PLATO A. SPILOS OF BELMONT.

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DOUGLAS W. SYLVIA OF BELMONT
EDWARD W. TAMULEN OF GARDNER
PETER TASCHIOGLOU OF BELMONT
LESTER J. TAYLOR OF NO. WEYMOUTH

ARTHUR R. TEINER OF WENHAM
CLARENCE E. THOMASY OF MARSHFIELD
WILMOT L. THOMPSON OF EAST WEYMOUTH
HAROLD W. THOMSON OF MALDEN
HARRY S. TIMMINS OF DORCHESTER

MAX E. TODD OF DORCHESTER
REGINALD F. TORR OF BOSTON
LEO TSICOU LIAS OF WATERTOWN
CARL C. TURNER OF FORT DEVENS (USA OFFICER)
MELVIN G. UPHAM OF WORCESTER

SUMNER E. VICTOR OF BROOKLINE
MORRIS VIGODA OF NEWTON
JAMES N. WAGNER OF GLOUCESTER
HAROLD R. WALTERS OF LYNN
JAMES WARR OF MELROSE

JOHN T. WATSON OF CANTON
WILBUR E. WEESE OF DEDHAM
STANLEY E. WEISMAN OF ROXBURY
JAMES E. WHITE OF FITCHBURG
CHARLES R. WHITNEY OF NO. CHELMSFORD

ROBERT A. WILKIE OF :CAMBRIDGE
RICHARD H. WILLARD OF MELROSE
GLEN R. WILLIS OF WORCESTER
ARTHUR L. WINER OF HAVERHILL
CHARLES L. WOODLAND OF WATERTOWN

EDWIN C. WOODLAND OF WALTHAM
GEORGE C. WOTTON OF NEEDHAM
KWOCK TIM YEE OF CAMBRIDGE
BERNARD A. ZARKIN OF LOWELL
SAMUEL ZETLAN OF PEABODY

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Applications were also received from the following 7 petitioners who were elected at this or a previous meeting but were not present to receive the Order:.

HERBERT E. EDLUND OF LYNNFIELD
JACOB SIMON KAMBORIAN OF WEST NEWTON
ALFRED E. MORGAN OF MILTON

NATHANIEL PIERCE BLISH OF BELMONT
JAMES F. BUEL OF WOBURN
SAUL LEVINE OF SOUTH DARTMOUTH
EDWIN K. LUSCOMBE OF NO. SCITUATE

By a unanimous vote the following 3 Nobles were elected
to membership by AFFILIATION:

Kendall Chase of Epping, N. H.
Formerly of Mt. Sinai Temple (Release Granted)

Alexander J. MacLeod of Canton, Mass.
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

John B. Wilcox of Quincy, Mass.
Formerly of Palestine Temple

The following 4 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

Leon C. Harris
Eric C. Nissen

Everett G. Rhodes
Harold R. Ripley.

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Friday, Nov. 21, 1952.

"E S S E L A M U A L I E K U M"

ROBERT B. ADAMS OF GEORGETOWN
ROBERT H. ADAMS OF WAKEFIELD
HENRY H. ADOLPH OF WEST ROXBURY
ROBERT N. ALGER OF WALTHAM
ARNOLD L. ANDERSON OF ATTLEBORO

GUNNAR ANDERSON OF SAUGUS
HENRY S. ANDERSON OF JAMAICA PLAIN
HARRY ANDLER OF ROXBURY
HYMAN ANDLER OF NEWTON CENTRE
MICHAEL ANTONAROS OF BELMONT

ISRAEL APPEL OF BROOKLINE
ARAM MARK ARAMIAN OF HAVERHILL
ROBERT ARONSON OF PLYMOUTH
ARTHUR E. ARONSON OF MILTON
ARTHUR A. L. ATKINS OF LEXINGTON

MAX BADEN OF MALDEN
J. WALTER BALFOUR, SR. OF BOSTON
WILLIAM DE F. BALL OF NO QUINCY
JOHN G. BARNHARDT OF EVERETT
HARRY BARON OF CHESTNUT HILL

EDWARD BASMAJIAN OF HAVERHILL
EDWARD S. BAUM OF LYNN
HOWARD A. BAXENDALE OF SOMERVILLE
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EVERETT J. BIXBY OF WOBURN

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ROBERT S. BOOTH, JR. OF QUINCY
CHARLES H. BOYD OF SOMERVILLE
LESTER B. BRACKETT OF SALEM

EVERETT T. BROWN OF BOSTON
HARRISON E. BROWN OF ANDOVER
J. FREDERICK BUEL OF WOBURN
ROBERT W. BUNTIN OF SHERBORN
HYMAN H. BURSTEIN OF BROOKLINE

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EDWARD L. CAIRNS OF BOSTON
KENNEHT J. CAMPBELL OF NEWTONVILLE
JOSEPH B. CARLIN OF PLYMOUTH
J. RONALD CARSON OF SALEM

JOHN E. CHENEY OF DORCHESTER
JAMES E. CHUTE OF WINCHESTER
ALEXANDER E. COHEN OF BROOKLINE
ERNEST F. COLLINS OF NO. WILMINGTON
THOMAS G. COLTER OF MARBLEHEAD

RICHARD W. CORRIGAN OF READING
SIDNEY COVICH OF WABAN
SAMUEL DANE OF BROOKLINE
JOHN DAVID OF WEST ROXBURY
HERBERT DAVIS OF BOSTON

STAFFORD E. DAVIS OF NEWTONVILLE
MAX DAVIS OF BRIGHTON
DAVID B. DEAN OF EAST TAUNTON
MANUEL L. DE HAAN OF DORCHESTER
ALBERT G. DOANE OF SWAMPSCOTT

ROBERT W. DRESSER OF E. WEYMOUTH
WAYNE DUFFETT OF NORTH TRURO
HERBERT E. EDLUND OF LYNNFIELD
HENRY G. EGDALL OF BROOKLINE
GERALD EISEMAN OF CHELSEA

LOUIS H. ELKIN OF ROXBURY
ALFRED R. FAVOR OF NEWTON
LOUIS FELDMAN OF NEWTON CENTER
RAYMOND FINE OF BROOKLINE
IRWIN FLASHENBURG OF MALDEN

IMMANUEL Z. FLASHMAN OF NEWTON CENTRE
JOSEPH J. FLASHMAN OF DORCHESTER
DAVIS FRANKLIN OF MALDEN
BARNET FREEDMAN OF ROXBURY
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FRANK P. HAYDEN OF MARBLEHEAD
MARVIN S. HERSHON OF ROXBURY
SUMNER D. HERSHON OF ROXBURY

RODERICK WM. HOAG OF MELROSE
ERNEST M. HODGDON OF MEDFORD
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CHARLES A. HUNT OF WEST MEDFORD
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JOHN A IVESTER OF ARLINGTON
ROBERT P. JACKSON OF SOMERVILLE
LOUIS JACOBS OF NEWTON
ARTHUR C. JOYNES OF MALDEN¹/₂
ROGER P. JENKS OF NEWTONVILLE

CARLETON L. JOHNSON OF NEW BEDFORD
FRANKLIN L. JOHNSON 2ND OF WINCHESTER
JOHN W. JOHNSON OF WESTWOOD
JOHN B. JONES OF MALDEN
BARNEY L. KAHN OF MALDEN

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SERAPHIM T. KARAMALLES OF BELMONT
HARRY KAUFMAN OF LYNN
JAMES T. KENNEDY OF BOSTON

EDWARD KESSELMAN OF DORCHESTER
COLIN J. KINSTON OF SOMERVILLE
GUY R. KING OF WEST NEWTON
SAMUEL J. KOGOS OF DORCHESTER
PLUMMER E. KOONTZ OF REVERE

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FRANK LABB OF CHESTNUT HILL
WARREN S. LANE OF HINGHAM
WALTER W. LEHMANN OF WEST MEDFORD
CHARLES C. LENETEN, JR. OF DORCHESTER

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HAROLD G. MACOMBER OF MARBLEHEAD
HAROLD S. MAGWIRE OF ARLINGTON

IRA J. MANDELL OF ROXBURY
ANTHONY P. MARCH OF MALDEN
NICHOLAS J. MATHER OF BROOKLINE, N. H. RELEASE GRANTED
LEO MAYER OF NEWTON CENTRE
JAMES H. MC DERMOTT OF BOSTON

WILLIAM M. MEIKLE OF MEDFORD
HENRY MICKELSON OF NEW BEDFORD
ROBERT B. MITCHELL OF HINGHAM
ALFRED F. MONROE OF SO. BRAINTREE
WILLIAM S. MOORE OF DANVERS

ALFRED E. MORGAN OF MILTON
ROBERT O. MORGNER OF WESTWOOD
PERCY E. MORRIS OF READING
LOUIS L. NESSON OF SALEM
DONALD W. NICHOLSON OF WAREHAM

DONALD E. NICKERSON OF LEXINGTON
DAVID B. NISSENBAUM OF SOMERVILLE
MORRIS NISSENBAUM OF REVERE
PAUL NITENSON OF NEWTON
NELSON B. NOBLE OF NEWTON CENTRE

CARL J. OLSON OF NATICK
BURTON L. ORLICK OF BROOKLINE
ROBERT I. OSTER OF WABAN
ERNEST E. OUTHET OF LEXINGTON
WALTER R. PACKARD OF TOWNSEND

JAMES M. PAFFORD OF FALMOUTH
WILLIAM H. PAINE, JR. OF MARBLEHEAD
STEPHEN PAPPAS OF BRIGHTON
WILLIAM H. PARSONS OF MELROSE
JOHN PEARLSTEIN OF MALDEN

LLOYD A. PHELAN OF WINTHROP
JOSEPH PILLING OF MALDEN
LOUIS A. PIOTT OF DORCHESTER
MAURICE B. POLAYES OF BROOKLINE
JACK S. POND OF NORTH READING

ROBERT R. POOR OF BELMONT
HENRY F. POYDAR OF MILTON
EDWARD J. PRESTON OF LYNN
ROBERT F. PRESTON OF MARBLEHEAD
WILLIAM G. PYE OF WATERTOWN
DANIEL A. RADICHES OF WINTHOPR

CHARLES I. RAND OF MARBLEHEAD
SYDNEY RANDALL OF DORCHESTER
EMIL ALBERT RETZEL OF MILTON
ALBERT E. RICHWAGEN OF MEDFORD

ALBERT M. RICK OF LOWELL
MYRON C. ROBERTS OF WEST NEWTON
NORMAN H. ROBERTSON OF STONEHAM
ARTHUR L. ROCKWELL OF WATERWOWN
WINTHROP G. ROCKWELL OF WATERTWON

HARRY RODMAN OF CHELSEA
ALBERT ROSEN OF MEDFORD
MARSHALL H. ROSENTHAL OF CAMBRIDGE
HOWARD P. RUSSELL OF BEVERLY
FRANK N. RYAN, JR OF LYNN

LOUIS SALAMONE OF WALTHAM
JULIUS SANDLER OF ARLINGTON
PETER SANSEVERINO OF BOSTON
EDWARD A. SARGENT OF CHELSEA
WALDO R. SAUNDERS OF LEOMINSTER

SAMUEL S. SCHIFFMAN OF ROXBURY
HOWARD B. SEABOYER OF NORWOOD
WINTHROP E. SEARS OF NAHANT
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LAMBRO J. SIMMONS OF ARLINGTON
MURRY S. SLAVET OF WABAN

ALBERT E. SMITH OF BELMONT
CASSENGER G. SMITH OF BEVERLY
HARRY N. SOGEGIAN OF BRIGHTON
JOHN "J" SOLOMON OF NEWTON
GEORGE T. SORENSEN OF EAST BOSTON

WAYNE E. SOUCEX OF CHARLESTOWN
ANGELOS A. SPILIOTOPOULOS OF NAHANT
LLOYD A. STEEVES OF GARDNER
BERNARD G. STEINBERG OF NEWTON CENTRE
MEYER STERN OF BROOKLINE

HERMAN E. STORY OF MARBLEHEAD
LORNE B. STRADER OF OXFORD
JOHN D. L. SULLIVAN OF NEWTON CENTRE
FRANK L. SWETT OF NEWTON HIGHTLANDS
JOSEPH W. SYLVIA OF WRENTHAM

BERNARD O. SZATHMARY OF MATTAPAN
ALEXANDER S. TANKIN OF BROOKLINE
CHARLES TARVIZIAN OF JAMAICA PLAIN
WILLIAM M. TETRICK OF WELLESLEY FARMS
ARTHUR C. TILLEY OF EVERETT

FRANK TORTORELLA, Jr. OF MALDEN
WILFRED S. URQUHART OF CRANSTON, R. I.
ARCHIBALD W. VAN WART OF CHARLESTOWN
ANGELO VLAHOS OF LYNNFIELD
GEORGE P. WAHN OF NEWTONVILLE

RELEASE GRANTED

WALTON P. WAITE OF READING
RONALD R. WAREHAM OF EVERETT
JASPER C. WARWICK OF NEEDHAM
PHILIP F. WATERHOUSE OF FITCHBURG
JOHN N. WEINER OF BELMONT

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IRVING H. YARIN OF CHELSEA
MYRICK C. YOUNG OF PROVINCETOWN
LEONARD ZISKEND OF BROOKLINE
SEYMOUR ALAN ZISKEND OF BROOKLINE

By a unanimous vote the following 6 Nobles were elected
to membership by AFFILIATION:

THOMAS CORTRIGHT of Needham, Mass.,
formerly of Syrian Temple.

Winslow H. French of Waltham,
formerly of Aleppo Temple.

Leonard K. Gray of Worcester,
formerly of Aleppo Temple.

Arthur G. Herman of Lynnfield,
formerly of Abou Saad Temple

Arthur Edmund Mathison of Topsfield,
formerly of Aleppo Temple.

Albert A. Richards of Newton Highlands
formerly of Nemesis Temple.

The following 6 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

Samuel Chiccarino
George W. Cushman
Alan K. Farley

Samuel Nannis
Ernest L. Saunders
Guy N. Whitworth.

Mr 2/15th

Reeds

J. ALBERT FRASER, POTENTATE
18 LEAH STREET
CENTERDALE 11, R. I.

RICHARD E. GOFF, CHIEF RABBAN
P. O. Box 887
PAWTUCKET, R. I.

CARL R. MITCHELL, ASSISTANT RABBAN
194 CAMP STREET
PROVIDENCE 6, R. I.

Es Selamu Aleikum

Palestine Temple



EARL C. WHELDEN, P. P., TREASURER
P. O. Box 1092
PROVIDENCE 1, R. I.

DONALD E. SPEARS, P. P., RECORDER
46 ABORN STREET
PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

November 17, 1952

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder
Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
97 Huntington Ave.
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Harvey:

At our Meeting, held on October 24, 1952, the request of Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of Boston, Mass., for Release of Jurisdiction on the name of Brother Wilfred S. Urquhart who resides at 30 Ruxton St., Cranston, R.I., was granted, by vote of the Temple.

We trust that you will take as good care of Brother Urquhart in Aleppo Temple as we would in Palestine and, later on, when he finally decides to make Little Rhody his abiding place on this Earth, we will be glad to receive his Petition for Affiliation.

Thanking you for many favors in the past and wishing for you and Aleppo a most delightfully pleasant and harmonious meeting on next Friday, I remain,

Sincerely Yours in the Faith,

Donald E. Spears

Donald E. Spears, P.P.
Recorder

Nov. 21, 1952



BEKTASH TEMPLE

A.A.O.N.M.S. CONCORD, N.H.

HARRY D. EASLER, POTENTATE

P. O. Box 477

TEL. 5-5242, RES. 2-0226

MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

November 20, 1952

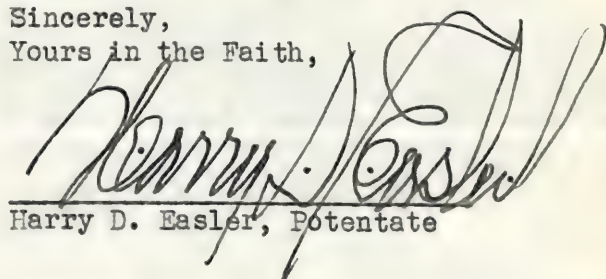
Mr. Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder
Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
97 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Dear Harvey:

This is to acknowledge your request of November 17, 1952 for Release of Jurisdiction from Bektash Temple, for Nicholas Joseph Maher of Brookline, New Hampshire, who has signed a petition for initiation and membership in Aleppo Temple.

I do grant this Release of Jurisdiction to your fine Temple and I sincerely hope Nicholas Maher may enjoy association with and membership in Aleppo Temple as much as I do.

Sincerely,
Yours in the Faith,



HDE:jg

Harry D. Easler, Potentate

Release Nov. 21st 1952

J. ALBERT FRASER, POTENTATE
18 LEAH STREET
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DONALD E. SPEARS, P. P., RECORDER
46 ABORN STREET
PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

October 20, 1952

File in Records

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder
Aleppo Temple, AAONMS
97 Huntington Ave.
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Harvey:

Palestine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
respectfully requests release of jurisdiction
over the name of James Arnold Tipping
43 General Cobb St.
Taunton, Mass.

Brother Tipping is a member of Ionic
Lodge, Taunton, Mass. and St. Marks R.A. Chapter
of Taunton, Mass.

He also is a Sir Knight and Officer of
St. John's Commandery of Providence, R.I..

He is a friend and pal of Paul Witherell
Past Commander of St. John's and a Taunton
resident.

Wishing for yourself and Aleppo all the
good that can come from everywhere, I am,

Yours in the Faith,

Donald E. Spears, P.P.

Recorder
Donald E. Spears, P.P.

*Release granted
report at Nov 21/52 - Cerebral*

October 23, 1952.

Donald E. Spears, Recorder,
Palestine Temple, AAONMS,
46 Aborn Street
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Don:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of a request from Palesting Temple to release jurisdiction over James Arnold Tipping, 43 General Cobb Street, Taunton, Mass., who is a Sir Knight and officer of St. John's Commandery of Providence, R. I. and wishes to join Palestine Temple.

Your request has been brought to the attention of Illustrious Potentate Lawson W. Oakes and I am very glad to enclose herewith Brother Tippings Release of Jurisdiction bearing the signature of the Potentate and Recorder of Aleppo as well as the seal of Aleppo Temple.

The Illustrious Potentate wishes me to convey to the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Palestine Temple, through you, his best wishes for a most successful Ceremonial on Monday, October 27th.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Lawson W. Oakes,
Potentate.

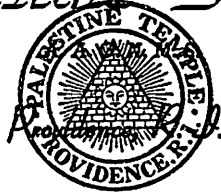
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September 8, 1952

Mr. Harvey B. Leggee
Recorder, Aleppo Temple
97 Huntington Ave.
Boston 16, Mass..

Dear Harvey:

Palestine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of Providence, R.I. requests release of jurisdiction on the name of Jesse Milton Tipping, Sr., who lives at 142 Wilbur Ave., Swansea, Mass. and is employed by the Swansea Print Works, Swansea, Mass., as Supervisor of Printing.

Quoting from a letter written by Noble Ernest W. Borden, "He has a very bad heart condition and cannot stand the trip to Boston to take the degree. I agree with this decision for when he took Consistory we had a bad time with him then.

I know that you will have to ask release of Jurisdiction from Boston. If this request is not allowed he will have to forego his desire to become a member as his condition will not permit his going to Boston."

Under the foregoing conditions I know that Aleppo will be glad to grant this request.

Our next Ceremonial will be held on October 27, 1952 at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet and I hope that a goodly crowd from Boston will be on hand. You will, of course, receive invitations properly.

The best of everything to you and Aleppo.

Yours in the Faith,

Donald E. Spears, P.P.

Recorder
Donald E. Spears, P.P.

September 25, 1952.

Donald E. Spears, Recorder,
Palestine Temple, AANNMS,
46 Aborn Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Don:

In answer to your request for a release of jurisdiction over Jesse Milton Tipping, Sr., 142 Wilbur Avenue, Swansea, Massachusetts, Aleppo Temple is pleased to grant this Waiver that Brother Tipping may become a member of Palestine Temple at your next Ceremonial on October 27th.

With kindest personal regards to Al, yourself, and our many friends in Palestine, I am

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

HBL:M.

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder.



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

ALEPPO TEMPLE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER of the NOBLES of the
MYSTIC SHRINE

97 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON 16, MASS.

Date Oct 24 1952

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., situated in the Oasis of
Boston, Desert of Massachusetts

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason, in good standing
in Freemason Lodge, A. F. & A. M.,
located at Southfield Mass; a 32nd A. Scottish
Rite Mason, in good standing, in Scottish Rite Bodies - V. 11-12 Boston Consistory
A.A.S.R., located at Boston Mass; a Royal Arch Mason,
in good standing, in Chapter No.
R.A.M., located at ; a Knight Templar in good standing in
Commandery No. K.T.,
located at ;

AN APPLICANT MUST BE A KNIGHT TEMPLAR IN GOOD STANDING, OR A 32nd DEGREE
MASON IN GOOD STANDING TO PETITION FOR THE SHRINE.

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in, or allegiance to, any body claiming
to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33rd for the Northern or South-
ern Jurisdiction of the United States of America; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your
Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Im-
perial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the bodies prerequisite to this
Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of
your temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engage-
ments, Constitutions, Regulations, and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your temple.

Birthplace Malden Mass
Date of birth Dec 22, 1914 Hat Size 8 1/8

Profession or occupation Real Estate

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order No

If so, to what Temple? When?

RESIDENCE 199 Forest St. City Malden

Business Address 5 Forest St. City Malden

MAIL ADDRESS 5 Forest St. City Malden Zone 55

SIGNATURE IN FULL Myer Sherman

Print Full Name Myer Sherman

Recommended and vouched for on the honor of the following two Nobles

1. Noble M. E. Kraft

Address 320 B. Way S. Lynnfield

2. Noble Myer Sherman

FEE, \$75.00

FEZ 6.00

Total \$81.00

THE FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION

Make checks payable to ALEPPO TEMPLE

Annual Shrine Dues \$10.00

Annual Shrine Hospital Per Capita 5.00

Total \$15.00

(Candidates Dues Pro-rated)

Life Membership, Aleppo Temple \$300.00

Life Membership, Shrine Hospitals 150.00

Life Memberships become effective January 1st
of the year following purchase.

Are you interested in joining the Aleppo Shrine Band?

What instruments do you play?

What organized groups have you played with, past or present?

Are you interested in joining our Chanters?

Do you at present sing with any organized group?

List Masonic offices held, past or present, on reverse side

MYER SHERMAN
5 FOREST ST.,
MEDFORD 55, MASS.

Nov-14-52
Records

November 14, 1952

Lawson W. Oakes, Illustrious Potentate
Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.
97 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Potentate:

We, the undersigned members of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., are hereby notifying you of our objection to the petition of Myer Sherman of 199 Forest Street, Medford, for membership in Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. in the coming ceremony, November 21.